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SURPRISE PREDOMINATES IN WORLD'S REACTIONS TO PROPOSED TREATY OF NON-AGGRESSION BETWEEN SOVIET UNION AND REICH

Many Regard Move As Attempt To Ginger Up Lagging Moscow Talks

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter) — Official circles have hitherto been silent on the proposed German-Soviet non-aggression pact but the morning papers reflect the surprise with which the news has undoubtedly been received in informed unofficial circles.

The "Daily Mail" says that if the report is confirmed, it will mean the end of the Franco-Russian treaty for mutual assistance in the event of attack, and will also cancel out the anti-Comintern Pact.

The "Daily Herald" says that such a pact can represent at this moment only an incentive to Germany to continue her campaign against Poland — almost an invitation on Russia's part for her to take whatever action she wishes.

The paper calls for the immediate recall of Parliament because "the issue of war or peace may well be decided within the next few days."

POLAND UNIMPRESSED

Warsaw's official reaction to the proposed pact is hitherto not available but it is understood that the announcement did not cause any particular impression. The Polish view seems to be that the news shows firstly that the Soviet Union does not wish, as Poland always believed, to intervene in European affairs, secondly, that it considers Poland strong enough to face German aggression with the backing already received, and thirdly that Germany, for her part, is still carrying on a "war of nerves."

Poland has several times expressed the view that she did not reckon on Soviet help and considers her present relations with the Soviet to be sufficient. It is emphasised in well-informed Warsaw political circles that the official Polish attitude as regards Danzig is unchanged.

PARIS SURPRISED

While official comment is not yet available in Paris, the announcement came as a complete surprise to unofficial circles. One of the chief personalities behind the impending pact is believed to have been Herr von Papen, who is understood to have conferred with Herr Hitler in the presence of

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S.M.C. REJECTS "ULTIMATUM" BY PUPPET MAYOR

SHANGHAI, Aug. 22 (Reuter) — The Municipal Council replied late this evening to the protest made by the Japanese controlled Shanghai City Government in connexion with the shooting on Saturday which involved a British police officer, Sergeant R. W. Kinloch.

The Council's reply states that the responsibility for the incident rests upon the police of the Japanese controlled administration, and no blame can be attached to Sergeant Kinloch, whose punishment was demanded in the protest.

It is now desired to obtain as complete a register as possible of the names and addresses of all British born women and children in the Colony, i.e., women and children born in any part of His Majesty's Empire. Those whose husbands and fathers are members of His Majesty's Forces in Hongkong, or members of the local Volunteer or Police Forces

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CHINESE IN FAVOUR OF NEW PACT

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter) — Chinese opinion, official and unofficial, in London, half the news of the Russo-German Pact with satisfaction because it will give the Soviet Union a free hand in the Far East.

Following on the American denunciation of the trade agreement with Japan and the British refusal to discuss the silver and currency questions it constitutes, in the Chinese view, a triple rebuff for Japan, compelling her to revise her whole policy.

BERLINERS GASP

BERLIN, Aug. 22 (Reuter) — The people of Berlin gasped with astonishment when they opened newspapers in which news of the non-aggression pact were printed with huge red and black headlines.

The Nazi Party organ "Völkische Beobachter" carried two red headlines, eight inches high, underlined in black across the entire front page.

The news was published without comment to the mystification of the people who are anxious to learn what caused the Third Reich to make such a complete volte face and it is with serious faces that they rode into town to work.

Political circles, however, are well pleased with the pact which has "taken the encirclers unaware."

It is not expected that Herr von Ribbentrop will fly across Poland when he goes to Moscow.

Shock To Japan

TOKYO, Aug. 22 (Reuter) — The news that Germany and the Soviet had agreed to conclude a non-aggression pact did not come altogether as a surprise to informed Japanese quarters. However, it is as yet too early to sum up the Japanese reaction.

Observers comment that Japan, in any case, has learned the bitter lesson that the spiritual bond of the anti-Comintern pact has no weight in relation to Hitler's realistic policy.

Japan, they say, will continue to build up "the New Order in East Asia" while maintaining relations with Italy and Germany and watchfully taking advantage of events in Europe.

DISCOURAGED

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter) — Japanese official circles are reticent on the proposed Soviet-German Non-Aggression Pact, and Japanese businessmen, who generally dislike the pro-Axis agitation, say that Japanese eyes have been opened to the falsity of the German propaganda which has hitherto been 100 per cent successful in Japan, first directing public feeling against Russia and then switching over to concentrate it against Great Britain.

These observers say that the Soviet-German pact has completely exposed the Reich's "duplicity" and may well cause a revelation of feeling in Japan towards the bygone days of Anglo-Japanese friendship.

The Berlin pact took the Japanese in the German capital com-



Nevelina: "Thank goodness old Mother Parliament goes on holiday in a fortnight. We can have such lovely fun with the boys!"

(Daily Herald).

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SHANGHAI BRITON SENT TO GAOL FOR 6 MONTHS

"Almost Hounded Into It," Declares Judge: Accused Half-Crying Tells Story

SHANGHAI, Aug. 22 (Reuter) — "Yours is the hardest case indeed. You have almost been hounded into it," declared Assistant Judge P. Grant Jones in H.M. Supreme Court to-day in passing sentence of six months' imprisonment on Henry Cyril Davis, former employee of the Shanghai Gas Company, who pleaded guilty to a charge of falsifying the Company's accounts.

Davis told the Court that in the latter part of 1937 he was informed that his services would be retained only if he agreed to accept a reduced salary of \$300 as the Company could easily obtain the services of a younger man.

The accused also informed the Court that he joined the Company in 1915 and had always been honest and given satisfactory work. He received advances till he was earning \$500.

Half-sobbing, the accused declared, "I have a family to support. I have to live and eat. Instead of a raise I got a \$200 decrease."

MONEYLENDERS

Davis went on to relate how he got into debt with Indian money-lenders who pestered him.

In passing judgment, Judge Grant Jones said, "It is an unfortunate thing if all our employers say 'we can get a younger man than you to do your job at half the salary.' I trust such is not the practice in Shanghai. You, Davis, have almost been hounded into it. The least I can sentence you to is six months' imprisonment and I do impose it."

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1a. 2. 19/32d.
T.T. ON NEW YORK: 2a. 7/16

From Our Own Correspondent

London, Aug. 22.

London silver prices to-day were up 7/8 for Spot and 15/16 for Forward as follows:

Aug. 21 Aug. 22
Spot 17-9/16 18-7/16
Forward 17-3/8 18-5/16

pletely by surprise and appears to have had the most depressing effect upon them.

Ambassador Oshima conferred with the principal members of the Embassy until early in the morning and then sent off a lengthy cable to Tokyo.

Japanese in Berlin are of the opinion that the anti-Comintern Pact has now become worthless.

The Berlin pact took the Japanese in the German capital com-

CENTRAL SHOOTING SENSATION: NEPHEW OF WANG CHING-WEI KILLED IN HEART OF CITY: FACE HACKED

ALLEGED JAPANESE SPY

Firing Heard But No Eye-Witness Of Crime

A MAJOR SENSATION WAS CREATED IN HONGKONG LAST NIGHT BY THE DARING SLAYING IN WYNDHAM STREET OF SHUM SOONG, ALLEGED SPY IN THE SERVICE OF THE JAPANESE AND NEPHEW OF WANG CHING-WEI, FORMER HIGH CHINESE GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL WHO WAS EXPELLED FROM THE KUOMINTANG PARTY LAST YEAR FOR CONNIVANCE WITH JAPAN.

The exact circumstances in which the murder was committed could not be established, there being many who heard gun shots and cries but not a single eye-witness.

From facts known it was presumed that Shum was walking down to Queen's Road Central when he was cornered by men, who were following him or waiting for him, at the mouth of the narrow lane leading out from the "South China Morning Post" printing room and directly at the King's Theatre dress circle exit, and there attacked and killed.

The constable, as soon as he observed these men, started to give chase, but lost sight of them as he approached Old Lane Street, which branches off east from Wyndham Street.

On the pavement at the corner, however, two brand new choppers were found as well as a pair of wooden tongs. One man was noticed to halt for a second and remove his clogs before he resumed his bid for liberty.

Police Called

The commotion very soon attracted a large crowd. The first intimation to the police was given by telephone by Mr. E. L. Strange, Colonial Secretariat Librarian.

Sgt. J. E. Jessop, who was officer on duty in the Central Police Station charge room, immediately called out the Emergency Unit and notified other officials.

Soldier On Scene

Private H. Spinks, of the Royal Scots, who was on his way to purchase a ticket for a cinema show,

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PIG DEALER ROBBED

SIX ARMED MEN BOARD JUNK

Pun Ying, a pig dealer of Shek Ha, in Chinese territory, made a report to the police yesterday that six armed robbers stopped his junk about midnight on Monday off Pak Kok Chau and carried off his cargo of pigs as well as robbed him of \$64 Hongkong money.

Pun was sailing from his native village to Un Long, and his cargo of five pigs was valued at \$214. The robbers were in a small sampan, he said, and seemed to come from the direction of Shatsu.

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HABEAS CORPUS ARGUMENTS HEARD IN LONDON COURT

COUNSEL PROTESTS HANDING OVER OF FOUR MEN TO "USURPER'S COURT"

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter) — Sir Walter Monckton, K.C., and Mr. Geoffrey Bing appeared for the applicants when the summons for a writ of habeas corpus in respect of the four Chinese prisoners in Tientsin came before Mr. Justice Cassells in the King's Bench Division this morning.

Counsel contended that there was nothing to show that the authorities in Tientsin had inherited the Treaty rights of the Chinese and there was authority for the proposition that the British Government had jurisdiction in the matter though it had no territorial rights.

"STILL EXISTS"

Sir Terence O'Connor, K.C. Solicitor-General, appearing for Lord Halifax, argued that the Tientsin Court still existed and operated.

The application for the production of the men here is little short of a fantasy and I cannot see what percentage of the Home Fleet might be necessary to sustain such production," he said.

No authority had been shown to make the application on behalf of the Chinese Court in Shanghai, and the men said Sir Terence and the request was made from there profoundly doubted whether the men themselves would desire to be made.



In the World of Sports



AMERICAN TENNIS FINALISTS

Miss Marble Wins Again

ALL-AUSTRALIAN MEN'S DOUBLES

BROOKLYN (MASSACHUSETTS), Aug. 22 (Reuter)—In the finals of the American National Doubles Championships, Miss Alice Marble, the Wimbledon champion and Mrs. Fahyan beat Miss Kay Stammers and Mrs. Freda Hammersley 7-5, 8-6, thus gaining the title for the third successive year.

In the Men's Doubles finals, Adrian Quist and John Bromwich beat Jack Crawford and H. Hopman 8-6, 6-1, 6-4.

This is the first time in which an All-Australian final has occurred since the inauguration of the championships in 1931.

In the final of the mixed doubles, Alice Marble and H. C. Hopman defeated Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fahyan and Elwood Cooke 9-7, 8-1.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—The following games in the Major League were played yesterday:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	7	0
New York	3	7	0

Battery: French and Mancuso.

St. Louis	1	8	2
Brooklyn	7	14	1

Camilli homered for the Dodgers.

Battery: Hamlin and Todd.

Cincinnati	7	9	0
Philadelphia	0	7	1

Battery: Niggeling and Herberger.

At the Kowloon Bowling Green Club yesterday B. Basto defeated T. A. Madar 22-5 on the 18th head, in the Lawn Bowls Open Singles championship.

COUNTY CRICKET RESULTS

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—County cricket matches resulted as follows:

Essex defeated Yorkshire by an innings and four runs.

Essex 343 (Verity 5 for 40); Yorkshire 131 (Peter Smith 3 for 4) and 208 (Taylor 4 for 75).

Surrey beat Warwick by an innings and one run.

Surrey 338; Warwick 115 (Brown 6 for 46) and follow-on 220 (Watts 10 for 67).



SOCER SEASON STARTS SUNDAY

CHARITY MATCH AT H.K.F.C.

EASTERN v. REST

The first charity football match of the season will be played on Sunday on the Club ground at 5.30 p.m. in aid of the "Offer Gold" campaign between Eastern Athletic Association, runners up in the First Division League, and a selected Rest team.

It is probable that a fairly strong side will be chosen to represent the Rest. The referee will be Mr. R. M. Omar.

The probable teams will be as follows:

EASTERN, (to be chosen from the following), Lau Hin-hon,

Chung Chin-wan, Lo Wai-ku'en,

Chung Ying-kuen, Hsu King-seng, and Lai Shee-ts'an.

Woo Chi-siang, Chang Bing-to, Chung Ying-sam, Lee Tak-kee, Cheung Kam-hoi, Chow Man-chi and Hau Ching-to.

THE REST: Tam Kwan-kon,

Hussain and Costa, Honniball,

Young Tse-chong and E. Strange,

Castillo, P. Jorge, D. Leonard,

Chuk Shek-kam and Wong King-cheng.

Bluebird II Is 'Terrific'

LONDON, Aug. 12 (By Air Mail)

—Sir Malcolm Campbell, once fastest man on earth, is planning to become fastest man on water.

With his 2,500-h.p. motor-boat,

Bluebird II, he leaves to-day for

Lake Coniston to attempt to break

the world record 130.93 m.p.h.

The craft cost more than £50,000 to build, has an aero engine of

the Schneider Trophy type, and is

expected to skim the surface so

lightly that only the propeller will

be immersed at its hoped-for

speed of 150 miles an hour.

In proportion, the boat is far

more powerful than a racing car

and its acceleration is terrific,"

Sir Malcolm said.

TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—Cathedral Hall Badminton, 8 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—Singles Championship, fourth round, G. Perkins v. C. Dowman (Craignewer).

SWIMMING.—Area Half-Mile Team Race, Stonecutters Island, 3.30 p.m.

TENNIS.—Kowloon tournament, Court No. 1—S. A. Gray v. A. Crawford (Senior Championship); Court No. 2—E. C. Fincher v. A. E. P. Guest (Senior Championship); Court No. 3—G. M. Gillard v. A. L. Fisher (Junior Championship); Court No. 4—F. A. Broadbridge (—15) v. F. Grose (—15) (Handicap "A"); Court No. 5—W. C. Hung (—30.3) v. B. Soltau (—15) (Handicap "A").

TO-MORROW

LAWN BOWLS.—Singles Championship, fourth round, A. J. Hall v. U. M. Omar (Kowloon F.C.).

Fixtures

TO-DAY

TENNIS.—Kowloon tournament, Court No. 1—R. E. Lee (—3.6) v. J. H. S. Duncan (—15) (Handicap "B"); Court No. 2—T. Broadbridge and Miss Harker (—15.3) v. W. C. Hung and Mrs. Eymard (—30); Court No. 3—B. Soltau and Mrs. Fincher (—15) v. A. Perry and Mrs. Sweeney (—15).

WATER POLO.—Chinese Bathing Club v. South China, (North Point, 8.15 p.m.).

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

TENNIS.—Mixed doubles, Hong Kong v. Chinese; Kowloon Tournament, Court No. 1—S. A. Gray and Mrs. Kavan (—30) v. J. H. S. Duncan and Mrs. Simey (—3.6); Court No. 2—E. P. Guest or E. C. Fincher v. D. J. N. Anderson (Senior Championship); Court No. 3—B. Soltau (—30) v. W. L. Rapley (scr.) (Handicap "B"); Court No. 4—F. A. Broadbridge and A. L. Fisher (—15) v. N. A. E. Mackay and T. A. Madar (—3.6).

Ancient Gibe About Cricket Disproved

An ancient gibe about cricket described Englishmen as mad to adopt as a national game one which demanded three consecutive fine summer days. The past records of first-class seasons disprove the aptness of the jest in general; the present season rubs in its particular suitability.

Even in seasons of good weather a few of the first-class counties are hard put to it to balance their yearly accounts; at the present moment at least two-third of them know for certain that they will not be able to do so.

FINANCIAL WALL

In circumstances nearly similar the counties have "grinned and borne it" and then at their annual general meetings a wall has arisen over the financial predicament; the S.O.S. for new members has been issued and makeshift arrangements have tide them past a crisis.

With the clear knowledge of impending difficulties, why need counties wait until the annual meetings, held in the winter, when folk are interested in other matters?

NEW MEMBERS

Surely counties that are hit would do better to use the remaining matches as occasions for

B.M.A. INQUIRY INTO GLAND TREATMENT

Glandular research expert A. Menzies Sharpe, former Australian mining engineer, whose astonishing successes with animal gland tonics have split the sporting world into two camps, welcomes the pending British Medical Association inquiry into the effects of his treatment of professional footballers.

When I told him recently that following the Football Association's request for a medical ruling on the advisability of gland treatment, the B.M.A. had decided to appoint a special committee to investigate, he chuckled, states a home correspondent.

"I am delighted," he said, "I shall welcome such an inquiry because it will clear the air and kill all these foolish rumours that glandular therapy has anything to do with rope."

SPOTTER AT WORK

"I am convinced what the final outcome will be."

a brisk recruiting campaign for new members.

Even the fortunate few who have dodged the weather devil's worst pranks could do with added strength of membership.

In the worst cases steps might

be taken to form a sustentation fund, possibly central in character. Whatever is to be done needs doing before cricket-lovers hibernate.

Footballers have introduced

the treatment to speedway riders, and I could produce athletes, tennis players, crack golfers and racing cyclists, all of whom have been helped by glandular injections."

The B.M.A. committee has not yet been chosen, and it is likely to begin its inquiry before the autumn; so that there is little likelihood of any decision affecting the next football season.

Sutcliffe: Not Turning Amateur

LONDON, Aug. 11 (By Air Mail) —Herbert Sutcliffe, the Yorkshire and England cricketer, to-day denied that he was thinking about becoming an amateur.

"When I decide to do so, I shall announce it in a proper manner if I decide to take this step."

Mr. Brian Sellers, the Yorkshire captain said, "He has certainly never mentioned any such intention to me."

Sutcliffe, who is 44, is out of the Yorkshire side at present because of a shoulder injury. He was the first Yorkshireman to reach 1,000 runs this season.

LATEST CALL-OVER FOR ST. LEGER

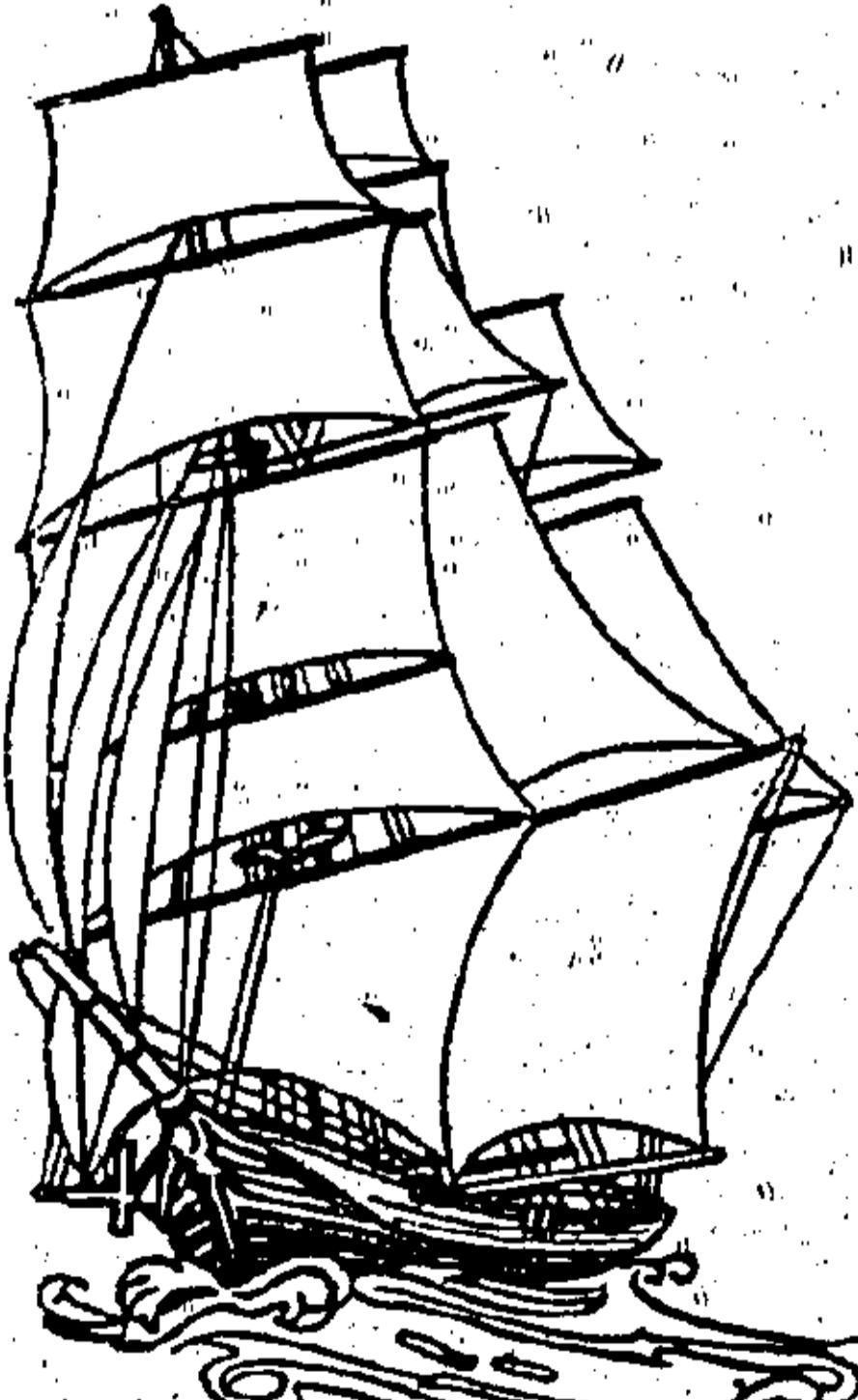
LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—The following is the latest call-over for the St. Leger:

Blue Peter, 11/8 (t and o).
Pharis II, 9/4 (c), 5/2 (t).
Heliopolis, 10/1 (c), 100/9 (t).
Attott Maitre, 10/1 (o).
Quick Ray, 100/8 (o).
Galatea II, 100/8 (o).
Fair Chance, 20/1 (o), 25/1 (t).
Fairstone, 20/1 (o), 25/1 (t).
Signal Light, 20/1 (o).

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To celebrate the 82nd Anniversary of the Hongkong Daily Press, the oldest morning paper in Hongkong, which was established on October 1, 1857, a special supplement is to be issued. This will be printed on good quality paper and will be profusely illustrated, and it will give the best presentation of Hongkong yet attempted.

As the Hongkong Daily Press's 82nd Anniversary falls ten days before October 10, the Double-Tenth, which is China's National Day, it is proposed to commemorate the occasion in the special supplement which will, therefore, also give a comprehensive account of the progress of the Republic of China as made under the guidance of the Kuo Min Tang.

It being the wish of the publishers of the Hongkong Daily Press to emphasize Sino-British friendship as the theme of the special supplement, a cover design clearly presenting this theme is being sought. With a view to securing a suitable design, it is proposed to hold a contest, the rules of which follow:

HONGKONG DAILY PRESS 82nd ANNIVERSARY COVER-DESIGN CONTEST.

RULES.

1. The size of the design must be exactly 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide and 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, including the title.

2. The design may be done in colours but such colours must not exceed three in number. Gold or silver may, however, be added.

3. The central theme of the design must be "Sino-British Friendship."

4. Designs submitted must reach the Director of the Contest on or before August 31, 1939.

5. Competitors may send in as many designs as they wish but each design must be accompanied by a special form provided by the Hongkong Daily Press or clipped therefrom. The names and addresses of competitors must be written plainly in English on these forms but no name or mark shall be attached to the design itself.

6. Designs acceptable for the contest shall be divided into two classes:

a. Finished design.
b. Design in outline or a description, or idea, of a design.

7. Prizes for the winning designs shall be as follows:

"A" class—First prize	... \$50
Second prize	... 10
Third prize	... 5
"B" class—First prize	... \$20
Second prize	... 5

8. Winning designs or ideas shall become the property of the Hongkong Daily Press but others may be returned upon application.

9. All winners will be given three months' free subscription for the Hongkong Daily Press. Non-winners shall be given a month's subscription free of charge.

10. Results of the contest will be announced not later than September 10, 1939.

11. The decision of the Contest Judges shall be final.

12. The Hongkong Daily Press reserves the right to use, or not to use the winning design for the cover of the Special 82nd Anniversary Supplement.

The following form must be filled in the hand-writing of the Competitor, properly signed, and securely attached to the design submitted.

Send all designs to—The Contest Director, Hongkong Daily Press, Marina House, Queen's Road, Central, Hongkong.

ENTRY FORM.

Design—A class in ... colours.

B class in ... sheets.

Full name of Competitor (Also in Chinese if a Chinese)

Address of Competitor

Date submitted 1939.

Signature

RADIO & SERVICES

Radio Programmes

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ANNOUNCERS v. LISTENERS IN "ALL SOOTS" BEE

Schubert Symphony

12.00 to 12.20 p.m. Elegy of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral

12.30 p.m. Gracie Fields and Jack Hylton and His Orchestra

Car of Dreams—Fox-Trot (film same); Accent on Youth—Fox-Trot (from the film)—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra

Love—Wonderful Love (film "Sing as we go"); Just a Catchy Little Tune (film "Sing as we go")—Gracie Fields (Comedienne) with Orchestra

Waltzes From Vienna—Waltz Medley—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra

In Me (Oroscopo) (Harper Haines); The Girl in The Alice Blue Gown (Parker)—Gracie Fields with Fred Hartley and His Orchestra

Give Me Ideas—Fox-Trot ("Please Teacher"); Song Of The Cello—Fox-Trot ("Please Teacher")—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report

1.03 p.m. Herbert E. Groh (Tenor) and Barnabas Von Geczy and His Orchestra

The Wind Has Told Me A Story (Bruhne); Kiss—Serenade (De Micheli)—Barnabas Von Geczy and His Orch. Vienna Blood—Selection (Joh. Strauss and Others) — Maria Hester (Soprano); Herbert E. Groh (Tenor) and Max Schipper (Tenor) with Chorus and Orchestra (Sung in German); Bavarian Wedding (Waltz in Folk Style—Rixen); Gee-Up (Kopf) (Rimmer)—Barnabas Von Geczy and Orchestra

1.30 p.m. Bunter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements

1.45 p.m. Patricia Bassborough at the Piano

A Cavalcade of Martial Tunes—Intro: There's something about a soldier; The King's Horse; When the Guards are on Parade; When a Soldier's on Parade: The Toy Drum Major; Sweetmeat Joe, the Candy Man (Croom-Johnson); Rush Hour (Williamson); The Donkey Serenade (Friedy)

1.58 p.m. Eddie Carroll and His Music

All Ashore—Fox-Trot; Don't Let That Moon Get Away—Fox-Trot (Slim Sing You Singers); Blue Danube Swing; Night Ride—Swing, Marie Louise—Waltz (from "The Flying Trapeze"); There Won't Be Any Spring—Fox-Trot (film "The Flying Trapeze")

2.15 p.m. Close down

6.00 p.m. An hour of Dance Music

Quickstep—Could Be—Fox-Trot—Between Kiss and a Sigh—Geraldine and His Orchestra

Quickstep—Where Is Our Blue Bird Of Melody Lane; Waltz—Sweethearts (from the film)—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra

Fox-Trots—The Girl in The Upstairs Flat—Felix Mendelssohn and His Orch. Tangos—Nadia Massi, Prio

Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro

Fox-Trots—Let's Stop The Clock

There's A Ranch In The Rockies—Geraldine and His Orchestra

Waltz—St. Bernard Waltz—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra

Fox-Trots—My First Goodnight; Tears On My Pillow—Harry Leader and His Band

Tango—By The Black Sea; My Dream—Tango—George Boulianne and His Orch.

Fox-Trots—Mutiny In The Nursery (film "Going Places")

Jeepers Creepers (film "Going Places")

Paul Whiteman and His Swing Music

Fox-Trots—Lonely; I Miss You In The Morning—Billy Thorburn and His Music

7.00 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations

7.02 p.m. Coriol (Piano) playing Chopin

Ballade No. 3 In A Flat Major, Op. 47

Tarantelle, Op. 48; Valse In A Flat Op. 59, No. 1; Impromptu No. 3

In G Flat Major, Op. 51

10.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements

9.02 p.m. The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra

Curtain Up (Galleria Suite—Al-Wood) Manhattan Moonlight (Alter); Luinworth Cove (Shadwell); Seville (Haydn Wood); Monckton Melodies

10.00 p.m. London—The Third Cricket Test Match—England v. The West Indies

10.22 p.m. London—The Third Cricket Test Match—England v. The West Indies

10.35 p.m. London—Sports News and Market Notes

10.40 p.m. London—Sports News and Market Notes

10.45 p.m. London—Sports News and Market Notes

10.50 p.m. London—Sports News and Market Notes

10.55 p.m. London—Sports News and Market Notes

11.00 p.m. London—Sports News and Market Notes

11.15 p.m. London—Sports News and Market Notes

11.30 p.m. London—Sports News and Market Notes

11.45 p.m. London—Sports News and Market Notes

11.50 p.m. London—Sports News and Market Notes

11.55 p.m. London—Sports News and Market Notes

12.00 p.m. London—Sports News and Market Notes

12.15 p.m. London—Sports News and Market Notes

12.30 p.m. London—Sports News and Market Notes

12.45 p.m. London—Sports News and Market Notes

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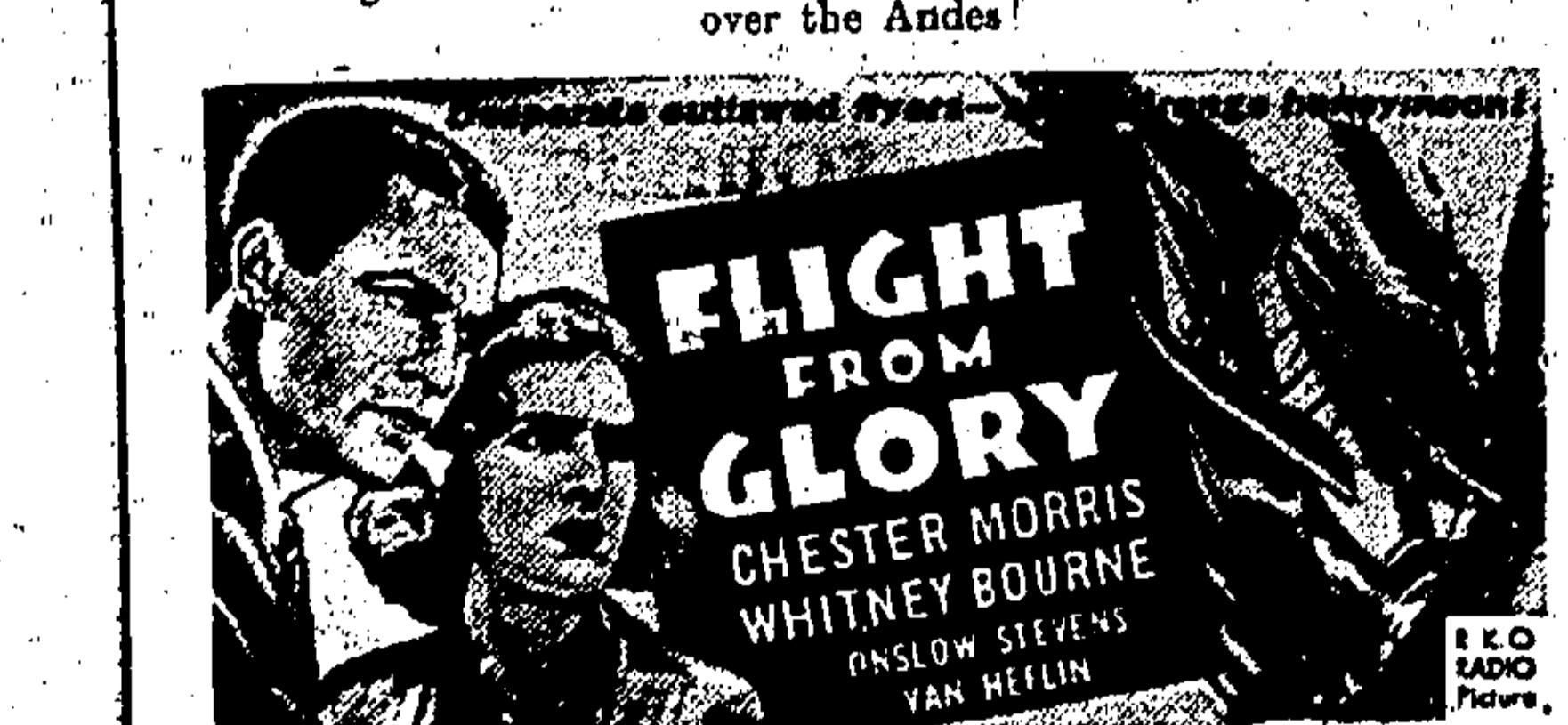
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Americanism Film Series

The old American idea that the family is the basis for all things has found a willing backer in Hollywood. This recent trend in family pictures actually is the basis for the more extravagant "Americanism" series. The "Judge Hardy" series, the "Jones Family" series, the "Blondie" series, are all examples of American families.

George Archainbaud, director

of "Night Work," which brings the Fitch family to the screen, has a theory about the popularity of these films.

"It goes back," he said, "to the original idea of comedy. Anything that is embarrassing to you is funny—if it happens to someone else."

"All of these series pictures revolve around situations or events that might happen to anyone."

"The audience witnessing these events, is amused because it is so common to them. What's more, it is typically American, and in a small way we create a feeling of Americanism."

Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S: "Flight To Fame"
QUEEN'S: "Too Hot To Handle"
ORIENTAL: "The Devil's Party"
CATHAY: "Flight From Glory"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA: "Secret Patrol"
STAR: "Kid Millions"
MAJESTIC: "Thanks For Everything"

Coming

KING'S: "While New York Sleeps"
QUEEN'S: "Five Came Back"

ORIENTAL: "The Gracie Allen Murder Case"
CATHAY: "The Kid From Texas"
ALHAMBRA: "East Side Of Heaven"
STAR: "One Night Of Love"
MAJESTIC: "Off The Record"

Indian Music Adviser In Hollywood

For the first time in the history of motion picture production in Hollywood, an Indian has been called in as technical adviser of music for a picture with an Indian locale.

Lal Chand Mehra, known to millions of radio listeners as the Hindu philosopher, and technical director of several important screen offerings, has been given the assignment to furnish music for "The Rains Came" starring Myrna Loy and Tyrone Power, writes the local correspondent of The Hindu of Madras.

The traditional songs of India will be heard for the first time, through the efforts of Mr. Mehra. Himself a native of Amritsar, he has brought the songs of his childhood to the notice of the musical director of 20th Century-Fox Studio, for this picture.

Also he has been asked to compose two Hindu melodies, which will be heard for the first time in this film. He will adapt music from "Vasanta Ragini" known to India.

Lal Chand Mehra is a noted lecturer, having spoken before fraternal organizations, churches, schools and colleges. His subject always deals with his motherland India and her contributions to the world's culture.

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SOLUTION TO-MORROW

Jeanette MacDonald Signs A Most Unusual Contract

NEW FILM TO BE PRODUCED NEXT MONTH

Jeanette MacDonald has signed one of the most unusual motion picture contracts ever written, which will keep her in Hollywood for two more years, but permits her to travel 25,000 miles each spring on concert tours.

The success of her recent tour, during which she sang in 30 cities resulted in the contract.

Miss MacDonald will give up a planned concert tour in the fall to appear with Nelson Eddy in Romberg's operetta, "Lover Come Back to Me," arranged for production in September.

It will be followed by "Smilin' Through," with Robert Taylor playing opposite Miss MacDonald before she leaves to fill engagements.

GONE WITH THE WIND

Total sales of "Gone with the Wind," Margaret Mitchell's famous novel of the Civil War South, neared the 2,400,000 mark as arrangements were being made to translate the book into Rumanian, the sixteenth foreign language in which it may be read.

The original English version has sold approximately 2,000,000 copies.

Meanwhile, Selznick International's technicolor production of the story is nearing completion at the California studio.

The picture stars Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh, Leslie Howard and Olivia de Havilland.

According to present plans, the premiere will be held in Atlanta, Georgia, home of Miss Mitchell, early this winter.

OFF THE RECORD AT MAJESTIC

"Off the Record," a hot off-the-griddle newspaper story will be the next feature attraction at the Majestic Theatre starting to-day.

Pat O'Brien and Joan Blondell, who were teamed so successfully in "Back in Circulation," are co-starred again in the lively drama of two star reporters who fall in love.

"Off the Record" is, however, far removed from the usual run of newspaper pictures because its interest is not limited to the professional exploits of its central characters. It has an unusual theme, which evolves from the warmly human side of the otherwise hard and cynical newspaper woman portrayed by Miss Blondell, for it is her successful effort to reform and rehabilitate a tough little street gamine portrayed by

Bobby Jordan, the erstwhile "Angel" of the "Dead End" sextette.

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WOMEN'S PAGE

Best Room Ready For Mrs. Chamberlain

In a trim, four-roomed cottage in the village of Bradenstoke, near Swindon, I talked with the old couple who have offered to entertain the Prime Minister's wife as their guest, writes a Home correspondent.

Mr. George Lawrence, 72-year-old ex-groom, delivered his invitation personally at No. 10 Downing Street.

It read:—

"In order that you may see how hard it is for us old people to live on £6s. a week, my wife and I would like you to come and stay with us any time convenient."

Mrs. Lawrence is also aged 72. Both she and her husband draw the old age pension.

She's Delighted

She did not know until recently that her husband had invited Mrs. Chamberlain to stay with them, but she is delighted with the idea. "I wonder if she will come." Mrs. Lawrence said to me, "I would like her to."

"We have only two bedrooms, but she could have the best room, which is bigger than ours. We should be proud to entertain her, and would make her very welcome and comfortable."

Sunnyside, the Lawrences' little home, is on the sunny side of the road and has an attractive well-kept garden.

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Gloriana ... Wayne King and his orchestra

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Mr. Wilfred A. Reed, the Interport hockey player, and his bride, formerly Miss Anna J. (Belle) D'Almada, leaving the Rosary Church after their marriage on Monday.

NEWSETTES

CRANE SURPRISES ZOO KEEPER

A pair of Stanley cranes, Joe and Sue, are trying to present the Zoo with a chick. Without making preparations by building a nest, Sue laid an egg on a plot of grass in their outdoor cage and settled down to the task of incubation. Joe marches up and down on guard.

He is ferociously bad-tempered and tries to attack every visitor who lingers near his home to gaze at Sue.

The "keeper" is taking great pride in Sue and Joe, for it is some time since any inmates of the Ostrich House showed proper feelings towards an egg.

Ten days ago Sue laid two eggs on the path in the outdoor cage, but she broke one of them and then pretended not to notice the second.

That she should have laid a third egg and started to sit is surprising.

Comdr. C. F. W. St. Quinton has been appointed commander of H. M. S. Medway, succeeding Comdr. H. S. Murray-Smith.

A decision to continue assistance to Chinese universities and refugee students was reached at the annual conference of the International Student Service held from August 1 to 8 at the Froebel Education Institute, Roehampton, China, was represented by three students who told the conference how Chinese students and professors are reconstructing the university and intellectual life of their country.

Members of the South China Athletic Association are to hold a and will shortly take place, be- launch picnic to Clear Water Bay between Charles Henry Reginald on Sunday, August 27. The launch Oxide, Chinese Customs Service, will leave the Yaumati wharf at 2 p.m.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of M. Tang Pak-fan, clerk, of No. 32, Caine Road, ground floor, and Miss Chan Summing, of No. 109, Thomson Road, ground floor.

Gen. Teng Hsi-hou, Chairman of the Szechuan Provincial Government, returned to Chengtu on August 14 following the completion of his tour of inspection of East Szechuan. A detailed review on the work of bandit-suppression in East Szechuan was given to newspapermen by Gen. Teng the same day.

Considerable losses were suffered by the Japanese in Hankow recently when their military depot at Kinikow was partially destroyed by fire set by a group of Chinese patriots, according to a report reaching here.

A proposal submitted by the Ministry of Education that every year August 27 be observed as "Teacher's Day," instead of on July 6 as in former years, has been approved by the Executive Yuan of the Chinese National Government.

The marriage took place yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court, of Mr. Au Wal-chung, of No. 31, Wing Lok Street, and Miss Lo Wai-ki, of No. 34, Staunton Street. Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated, the witness being Messrs. Lo Sang Tin, father of the bride, and Au Chok-ku.

Charged with robbery and murder, Hsu Pao-sen was sentenced to death yesterday by the First Special District Court, Shanghai, in connection with several armed crimes committed in the Settlement. Four accomplices drew prison terms ranging from one year to seven years. Two pistols and ten cartridges used by the gang were confiscated.

The death of Chang Yu-tsing, Chinese traitor working for the Japanese, who was recently attacked by patriots, has been confirmed by a Shanghai report quoting a recent arrival from Nanking. Chang was formerly chief of the Hwang Hu (Yellow Society), a pro-Japanese secret organization, and held several other puppet posts.

The number of notified cases of infectious diseases in the French Concession, in Shanghai, and the mortality resulting therefrom have considerably decreased during July, according to the monthly report of the French Public Health Department. Most prevalent diseases were those in the digestive group and among them, special mention is made of the typhoid group.

NAZI BRIBE OFFER TO PUBLISHER

Nazi propaganda agents are working desperately to stifle any form of criticism of Germany in the Press of the country.

Recently a well-known firm of London publishers, about to produce a new periodical, received a letter from a Hamburg firm, offering to place a large advertising contact, on, exceptionally generous terms.

But there was one important condition. The contract was to apply only so long as the new periodical contained no adverse comments regarding Germany and German affairs. The offer was refused.

The choice of this particular periodical is significant, for it is one which is intended to appeal particularly to members of the fighting services.

It is known, too, that efforts are being made by persons in London claiming to be seeking to foster good relations between Britain and Germany to make this system universal as far as advertising of German goods is concerned.

WOMAN DOCTOR WINS APPEAL

New Trial Of Suit For Slander

The Court of Appeal ordered a new trial of the slander suit in which damages were awarded against Dr. Irene Kenworthy Gayus, of Queen's-gate, S.W.

Dr. Gayus appealed from the verdict of a jury and the judgment of Mr. Justice Greaves-Lord on Feb. 20, awarding £400 to Miss Frances Ella Buckley of Hogarth-gardens, Heston, Middlesex, and £400 to Mrs. Jane Erskine Henderson, Thackham, Hartley Wintney, Hampshire.

The gradation of compassionate grants to the families of Chinese Government administrative staff members has been passed and adopted by the Executive Yuan at its 427th regular meeting held in Chungking on Aug. 15.

Gen. Teng Hsi-hou, Chairman of the Szechuan Provincial Government, returned to Chengtu on August 14 following the completion of his tour of inspection of East Szechuan. A detailed review on the work of bandit-suppression in East Szechuan was given to newspapermen by Gen. Teng the same day.

Mr. Yu Tsing-tang has been appointed Administrative Vice-Minister of Education, to succeed Mr. Ching Tao-fan, who has been made Dean of the Central Political University, by order of the Executive Yuan of the Chinese National Government. Mr. Chiao Ping-hua has been appointed secretary-general to the Provisional Political Council of the Suyuan Provincial Government.

Out of seven men detained by the Shanghai Settlement Police in connection with the terrorist attack on the Chinese American Daily News, a Chinese language daily in Avenue Edward VII, in which four persons, including an American, lost their lives and over 20 others were wounded, the First Special District Court has now released four. The three men who are still being detained may soon be tried in a public hearing.

The marriage took place yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court, of Mr. Au Wal-chung, of No. 31, Wing Lok Street, and Miss Lo Wai-ki, of No. 34, Staunton Street. Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated, the witness being Messrs. Lo Sang Tin, father of the bride, and Au Chok-ku.

Charged with robbery and murder, Hsu Pao-sen was sentenced to death yesterday by the First Special District Court, Shanghai, in connection with several armed crimes committed in the Settlement. Four accomplices drew prison terms ranging from one year to seven years. Two pistols and ten cartridges used by the gang were confiscated.

The death of Chang Yu-tsing, Chinese traitor working for the Japanese, who was recently attacked by patriots, has been confirmed by a Shanghai report quoting a recent arrival from Nanking. Chang was formerly chief of the Hwang Hu (Yellow Society), a pro-Japanese secret organization, and held several other puppet posts.

The number of notified cases of infectious diseases in the French Concession, in Shanghai, and the mortality resulting therefrom have considerably decreased during July, according to the monthly report of the French Public Health Department. Most prevalent diseases were those in the digestive group and among them, special mention is made of the typhoid group.

It was impossible to say, added the Master of the Rolls, that the jury were not affected in their decision by this particular part of the direction by the Judge. There must be a new trial.

Lord Justice Mackinnon and Lord Justice Finlay agreed, and the appeal was allowed, with costs.

\$20,098 FROM NAVY WEEK

The net proceeds of Navy Week at Portsmouth, Plymouth and Chatham last year amounted to £20,098, or £200 more than in 1937. Visitors totalled 416,160, compared with 397,361.

After providing for the next Navy Week, which will be held in 1940, and for capital expenditure at the three home ports, the balance of £18,500 will be allocated to charities. £14,500, to reserve fund, £4,000.

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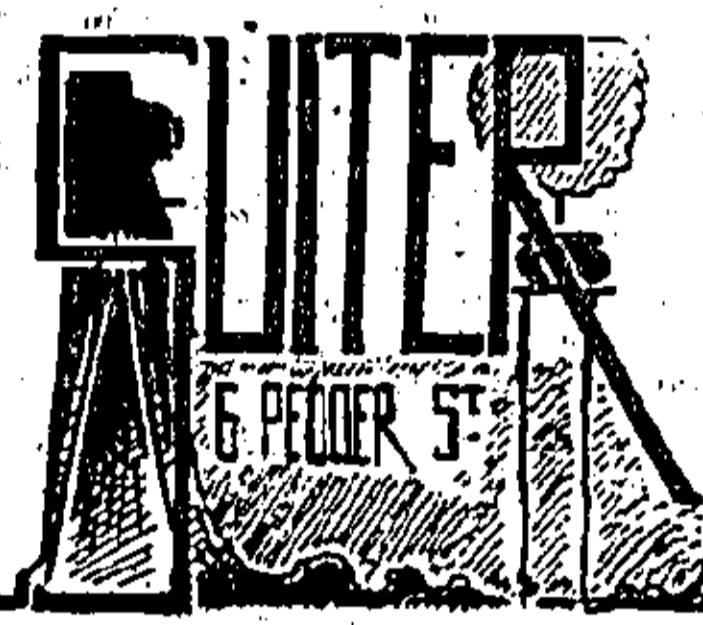
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SHANGHAI STREET ROBBERY AND GUN BATTLE RELATED AT THE TRIAL OF THREE MEN

Courageous Capture By Police Officers

A gun battle between a detective and escaping robbers, the plucky efforts of a goldsmith's apprentice in raising the alarm and giving chase, with bullets flying on every side, the accidental killing of a woman in the street and the final capture of the men by courageous police officers, were the interesting highlights of the story told by witnesses at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when three men, Chan Sang, Lai Yau and Yau Sang, stood in the dock on charges arising from a daring robbery committed on May 30 at the Wing Cheong Goldsmith Shop, No. 449 Shanghai Street, Kowloon.

Yau Sang pleaded guilty to charges of robbery and possession of arms and ammunition. The charges against first prisoner were robbery, shooting with intent to murder or, alternatively, to maim, disfigure or disable Sgt. C. Pope, or in order to resist arrest and possession of arms and ammunition. Second prisoner was charged with robbery, shooting with intent to murder or, alternatively, to maim, disfigure or disable Police Constable Ho Fook, or in order to resist arrest, and possession of arms and ammunition.

The case was heard before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor. Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, assisted by Det. Insp. A. E. Carey. The jurors were Messrs. F. Connolly (foreman), Chan Keng, Chung King-sen, Yap Fu-san, Tso Yin-kin, Loo Suen-wing and L. R. Chuey.

After Mr. Prentis had outlined the case to the jury, a large number of witnesses were called who told in their own words of what they experienced, the testimony in total presenting a very vivid picture of exciting and dangerous events.

GUN BRANDISHED

Leung Kung-po, managing partner of the goldsmith shop, said he was at the back of the premises shortly before noon on May 30 when he saw a man enter the shop brandishing a gun, followed almost immediately by four others, three of whom were also armed.

The men, said witness, ordered the shop folks to remain still and then, smashing the glass of a showcase lifted a quantity of jewellery displayed. The men were only in the shop for a few minutes but the value of their loot was over \$2,000.

Witness identified jewellery and other articles exhibited in court as his "property," the name of the shop being imprinted on every ornament handed to him.

MET ARMED GANG

Leung Kee, an apprentice, said that he was sitting at the door of the shop when a man, whom he identified as first defendant, came up and pointed a gun at his face. Witness said he ran to the back door and out by the back door, eventually meeting a gang of armed men at the junction of Shanghai Street and Dundas Street.

Leung Wing, another apprentice, said that after he heard a commotion as he was at the rear part of the shop, he ran out by the back door with Leung Kee and also met the armed men.

He gave chase along Portland Street, Cheungsha Street, Nathan Road, Soi Street, Salyeungchol Street, Argyle Street, Victory Avenue and Waterloo Road, with the robbers firing back at him at several points en route. He shouted "robbers" and also blew his police whistle all the time he followed the robbers, who were at the most about 40 or 50 feet ahead of him, said witness.

SHOTS EXCHANGED

In Argyle Street, witness said he was overtaken by a Chinese detective who exchanged shots with the fleeing men. He saw the detective wounded, blood oozing from his arm through his sleeve. He also saw a woman who had been accidentally shot holding her abdomen.

The detective and himself carried on after the robbers, continued witness. One of the men then disappeared up the hillside after they had gone past the railway bridge, but three of them continued to run along Victory Avenue to Waterloo Road. Here they went up a hillside. Witness identified first defendant as one of the men whom he pursued.

Defective Tung Ka told the court that he was in Salyeungchol

ALLEGED ATTACK ON EUROPEAN WOMAN

The alleged attack on Mrs. Emily Wood, of No. 4, Embankment Road, in Waterloo Road, near Rutland Quadrant, on Monday, had a sequel at Kowloon Court yesterday when Chan Ho, 28 years old, unemployed, was charged with highway robbery with violence.

It is alleged that Chan attacked Mrs. Wood and stole a handbag containing \$73.68 in money, a gold wristlet watch and a fountain pen. Inspector H. E. Rogers asked for a 72-hour remand of the defendant in police custody, which was granted.

33 DEATHS DUE TO CHOLERA LAST WEEK

Thirty-three deaths due to cholera, out of a total of 54 cases (two imported) occurred in the Colony for the week ending Aug. 19, according to the returns furnished by the Health Department.

Other returns include 88 deaths from tuberculosis, out of a total of 158 cases (one imported), 14 deaths from enteric fever, out of 14 cases notified (one imported), 7 deaths from dysentery out of a total of 34 cases, 6 deaths from diphtheria (6 notified), 5 deaths from cerebro-spinal fever out of a total of 8 cases, and 4 deaths from measles out of a total of 7 cases.

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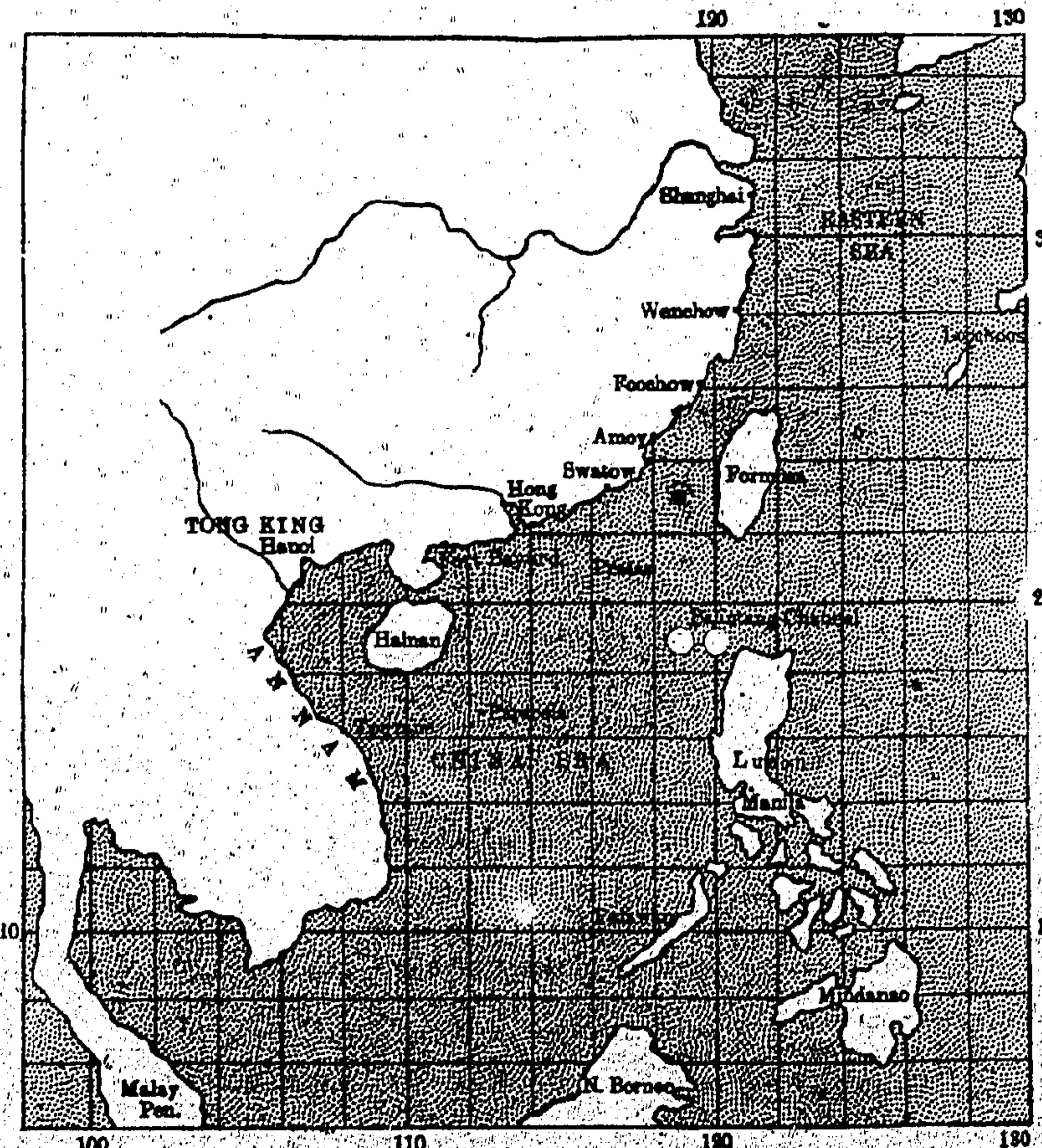
I later saw a man run out of a shed in Kadoorie Avenue into Prince Edward Road."

Chief Justice: Thank you, Mr. Youngsye, and may I congratulate you on the courage that you showed. Never mind the language that you used to the man.

Det. Insp. A. E. Carey and other police officers who took part in the search on the hillside also gave evidence.

The Court then rose, and the case will be resumed to-day.

Typhoon Forms West Of Balintang Channel



The Royal Observatory reported at 10:30 a.m. yesterday that a depression was forming in the western part of the Balintang Channel and would probably move westward. At 10:17 a.m. the typhoon was reported forming within 60 miles of lat. 19 N. long. 120 E., and at 5:35 p.m. the disturbance was in lat. 19 N. long. 119 E., moving west.

GENERAL

TOKYO TALKS DEADLOCK

CHINESE PRESS COMMENTS

In case the Tokyo parleys on the Tientsin issue ends in a rupture, Japan will take advantage of the present acute tension in Europe to intensify the anti-British movement, the "National Times" predicts in a leading article yesterday.

Recent events in Shanghai and the threat to blockade Hongkong made by a Japanese spokesman in Canton, the journal declares, already point to this development.

ADVICE TO BRITAIN

The paper advises Britain to abrogate the Anglo-Japanese commercial treaty as a retaliation in the event of the intensification of Japan's anti-British agitation.

A rupture in the Tokyo parleys may be taken to mean that Britain has veered from its course of appeasement in the Far East and that she is lining up with other Powers for concerted action against Japan, the paper says.

NO BENEFIT

The "Sing Tao Jih Pao" declares that the Tokyo parleys now reported to have been interrupted should not have been held at all. Any progress made in it would not benefit China and Far East peace.

Forecasting an intensified Japanese-sponsored anti-British campaign in the future, the journal urges Britain to maintain her firm stand vis-a-vis Japan. She is advised to co-operate closely with the United States and supplement her firm attitude towards Japan by a stiffened stand vis-a-vis Germany and Italy.

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It is reported that the situation along the border is calm and quiet, and the narrow frontier road from Shataukok to Sheungshui has been closed to the public, including the Press, by the military authorities.

All Japanese troops which landed from transports on Monday morning have moved up to the border on the Chinese side.

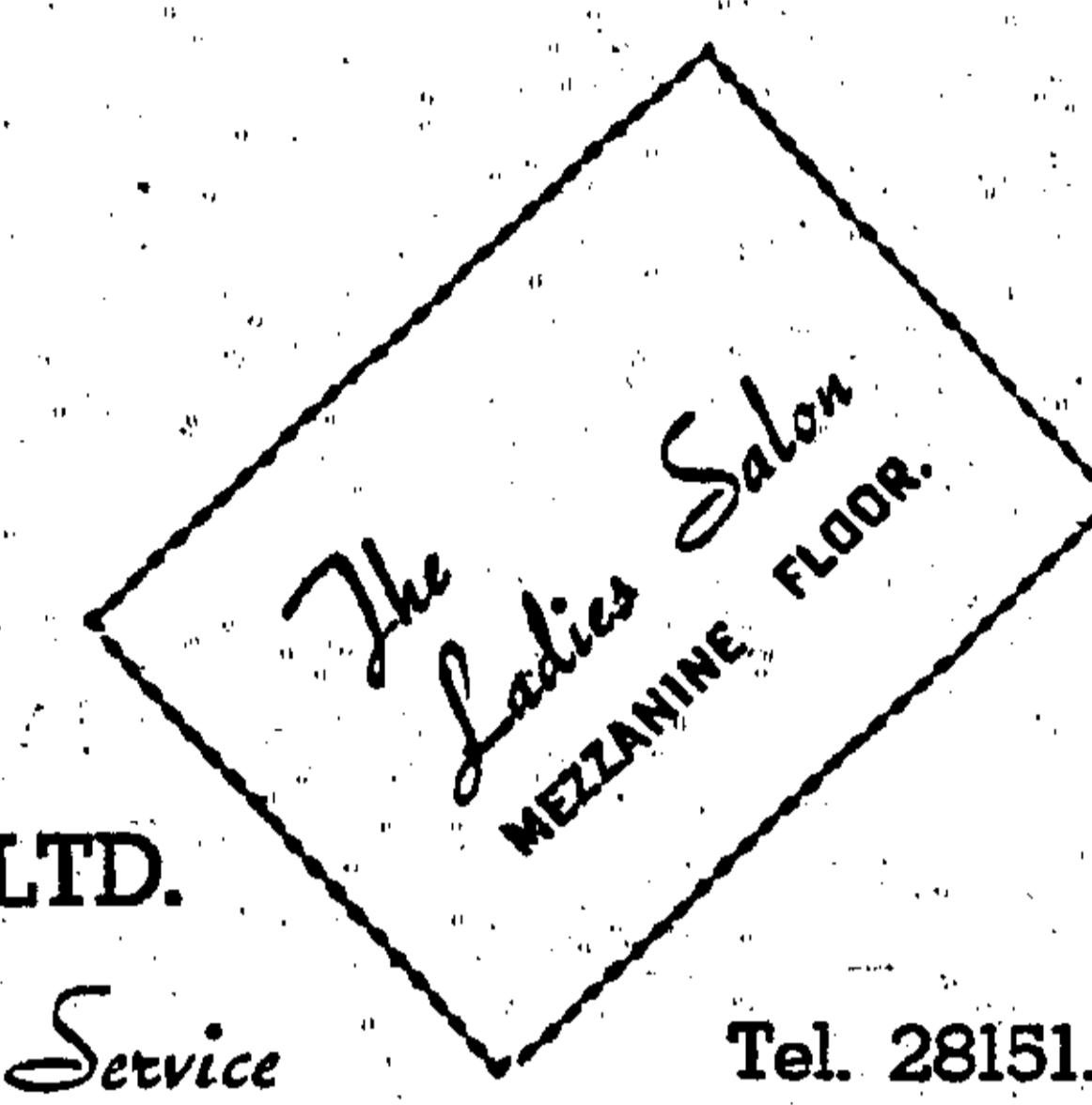
The General Officer Commanding, Major-General A. E. Grasett, personally inspected the border on Monday, following which the frontier path was ordered to be closed.

Two jurors, Yau Cheung-lau and L. B. Chuey, who did not answer when their names were called at the Criminal Sessions on Monday were reprimanded by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

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EMBEZZLEMENT ALLEGED

Fire Brigade Clerk Charged

Six charges of embezzlement of sums totalling \$301.14 were preferred against Lam Tat-toi, clerk employed by the Fire Brigade Department, when he appeared on remand before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday. Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for the defence.

Sub-Inspector C. Goodwin said that on August 3 and 4 the defendant took sick leave. About lunch hour on August 4 he went back to the Fire Station and had a conversation with another clerk, Li Ping-cheung. The latter reported the conversation to Mr. J. C. FitzHenry, Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, following which investigations were made.

Mr. W. Smith, Station Inspector, was sent to defendant's home. Lam was out, but Mr. Smith saw books and receipts relating to the sums missing.

On the same evening Lam came back to the station and returned a certain amount of the money to Mr. FitzHenry and he was arrested.

After further evidence was heard the hearing was adjourned until August 31.

TRAFFIC CASES

J. J. Cameron, of the Green Island Cement Company, Limited, was fined \$5 at Kowloon Court yesterday for parking his car, No. 609, in Castle Peak Road. G. Castle, of No. 12, Humphreys Building, was fined \$5 when summoned for a similar offence.

For leaving his car unattended on the wrong side of Saigon Street between 9:30 and 11:30 p.m. on August 1, Lieut. K. P. Dube, of Hankow Barracks, Shumshui-poo Camp, was fined \$1.

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By Order of the Court of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,
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Hong Kong, 26th July, 1939.

YOUTH KNOCKED DOWN BY MOTOR CYCLE

Carried Between Wheels

A 13-year-old Toishan boy, named Chiu Fing-yuen, had a miraculous escape from more serious injuries other than a fractured right leg when he was knocked down by a motor cycle in Hennessy Road last night and carried along the road under the machine for several feet.

The accident occurred about 9.55 p.m. Mr. V. J. Smith, of No. 3 Leighton Hill Road, was driving his cycle combination, No. 389, travelling east, when the boy suddenly dashed across the road. The boy was carried between the wheels, and the driver had to balance his cycle on one side before the boy could be freed.

Sub-Inspector J. Orem, who happened to be passing in his car, took charge and sent the boy to hospital.

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TIENTSIN SILVER RESERVES

REMARKABLE but erratic conclusions were arrived at by our Tientsin correspondent when he dealt with the question of the Tientsin silver reserves yesterday. The views expressed were purely his own and do not represent those of this paper: we frankly do not agree with them.

OUR CORRESPONDENT speaks of the "de facto" government in North China in contrast with the Chungking Government; but he forgets that, apart from the National, or Central Government, in Chungking, which is both the de facto and de jure government, there is no other legal administration in China. Any other "government" that may be set up is a puppet, whether Japanese-sponsored or otherwise, and has no legal status whatsoever: therefore, it cannot properly be described as a "government" in any sense of the word.

THE NATIONAL Government of China is the administration officially recognized by the Powers and all dealings with China must be conducted through that government and no other. Singular though it may be, even the Japanese invaders have not withdrawn their recognition of the Chinese Central Government.

THE SILVER RESERVES in Tientsin are solely and exclusively the property of the National Government and suggestions that the puppets have any right to it are to be strongly repudiated for, no matter where the silver may be—in Tientsin, Canton or any other place—it is still legally the property of the Central Government. And for that reason we do not in the least agree with our Tientsin correspondent, whose statement that the silver, in the first place, was not voluntarily surrendered is incorrect. It was handed over without qualm or protest as a sign of the unity of the Chinese people in the face of Japan's aggression. Belonging as it does to the Chinese people, Britain has as much right to hand over the silver to China's enemies as she has to hand over Danzig to Germany.

IT IS UTTERLY impossible to regard the silver deposits question as a purely local matter. A much broader and important issue is at stake which involves the interests of third parties, parties to the Nine-Power and other relevant treaties, who are being kept informed of the progress of the Tokyo negotiations and who must be given an opportunity to express their views. This being so, the question cannot and must not be treated upon a bilateral Anglo-Japanese basis, and any arrangement arrived at without the knowledge or consent of the Chinese Government is void and cannot naturally be repudiated. Britain's decision to exclude the silver and currency questions from the Tokyo parleys is the perfectly correct one and had everything to commend it. She cannot allow herself to be browbeaten any more and the time has arrived for her to speak plainly to Japan.

IN THE MEANTIME the proper thing for Britain to do will be to continue her support of the Chinese National Government in accordance with the wishes of the majority of British people and put an end at once to the obnoxious Tokyo negotiations.

EDITORIAL

Civil Design And Town Planning

INTERESTING TALK AT ROTARY CLUB

"Civil Design and Town Planning" was the title of an interesting talk given yesterday at the Rotary Club, which is the Hongkong Hotel by Mr. C. E. Moore, B. Arch. A.R.I.B.A.

Major R. D. Walker, who presided, introduced the speaker and welcomed visiting Rotarian Edward Fang, of Nanking, and the following guests: Rev. J. R. Higgs, Mr. H. Fogg, Mr. P. G. M. Sedgwick, Capt. Mullins (Fiji) and Mr. G. Payne (Shanghai).

Mr. Moore said, in part:—

City and town planning is an art and science concerned with guiding the physical growth and arrangement of a town to obtain the maximum results both economically and socially.

The defect of most cities is not the lack of town planning, but usually the piecemeal way it has been done by the estate developers in their private interests, without consideration of the community as a whole.

The objects of town planning are twofold:—

(1) Easy access from one part of the town to the other.
(2) The control of types of buildings so as to give the maximum in order, health and efficiency in development.

WATER SUPPLY

To achieve health a community must have a satisfactory (a) water supply (b) drainage and sewage disposal, (c) plenty of light and air in the work places and homes of the people (d) open spaces for recreation.

Lack of proper regulation of the uses and bulk of buildings has resulted, amongst other things, in serious traffic congestion in many areas. For instance in Kowloon buildings originally erected for domestic uses are now converted into knitting factories and in Hongkong domestic buildings have been converted into shops on the ground floor and offices above.

NOTHING WRONG

Much has been said about the evils of the land and property speculator, but there is nothing wrong, so long as there is equal chance of loss to the speculator and gain to the community. But when the name of the land speculator comes to our mind he is classed in the same category as the Jerry builder.

There is too much profit taking without taking into consideration the good of the community. Not a lack of interest by the investor, but too much interest and too little principle.

Waterfronts, as the front door to towns and cities, can be used in many ways to beautify; but when they comprise for the most part, as they do in Hongkong, of masses of commercial buildings of that style of architecture so prevalent in Hongkong called "comprador," extensive areas become blighted. No city can have a high standard of civic art that has defective housing conditions on an extensive scale.

OPEN SPACES

To make open spaces, play grounds, green belts of grass and trees, limiting the number of houses to an acre, is to the vast majority of property investors so much waste of good building space on which to erect monstrosities; everything tends to be dragged down to the level at which it is intellectually understandable to the man who has neither purified his perceptions, nor cultivated his mind.

Where then are we going to end in our wild scramble? I was speaking to one of your members before tiffin who passed a facetious remark that the Government had a bee in its bonnet about town planning and had produced that bee in the person of the Town Planning Committee. He could see no future for it. As vested interest would prevent it flying.

Now, gentlemen, many years ago during the war I learnt to fly. I was told by my instructors that there was one insect which, according to all the laws of aerodynamics, and aeronautics could not fly and that was the bee. Now the bee doesn't know this but just flies. (Laughter)

SPEAKER THANKED

Thanking the speaker on behalf of the Club, Rotarian W. A. Cornell said that town planning was a subject that was studied and followed by an increasing number of people in Hongkong, and he felt sure that Mr. Moore's interesting talk would help to stimulate that interest.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1939.

RE-BORN NATIONAL SPIRIT IN KWANGTUNG: GLOWING STORY IS TOLD BY DR. TAM WAI-HON

Leaders' Training Corps Congress At Nam Hung

Special to the "Hongkong Daily Press"

Dr. Tam Wai-hon, principal of the Canton University Middle School, one of the seven representatives of Hongkong Chinese Middle Schools who attended the Leaders' Training Corps congress at Nam Hung near Shikwan, the Kwangtung provincial capital, recently, in a special interview yesterday, gave the "Hongkong Daily Press" a glowing account of a re-born national spirit in both unoccupied and Japanese-dominated districts of Kwangtung province which, he is sure, is sufficient to ensure for China in due course victory over the invader.

Leaders of party, political, economic, and educational affairs in the life of the province attended the congress. Dr. Tam was in the third group of some 800 leaders in provincial life who reported at Shikwan for the congress, and he was the only principal of a Middle School in Hongkong to attend.

The education of children was another subject discussed at great length, and a resolution was passed that the many waifs and orphans in the war-torn province would be regarded as wards of the people and their upbringing and education assured.

As a first step, a school for such children has been started already at Shikwan for 500 children, and with time a chain of such schools will be established throughout the unoccupied areas of the province.

REMOTE PARTS

The journey overland to Shikwan, Dr. Tam related, occupied 11 days, but from more remote parts of Kwangtung and Kwangsi—for the congress was attended by representatives from all parts of the present Fourth Military District—the journey has required 20 days to accomplish.

Some of these students, the majority of these between 17 and 25 years of age, have been sent out, both boys and girls, into the rural districts of Kwangtung and Kwangsi to acquaint the country people with the present situation in China, to inform them of world affairs, and to pass the watch word "realist."

FRENCH PREMIER

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—It is learned that M. Daladier, the French Prime Minister, has accepted the invitation of Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, the British Secretary of War, to attend the peak period of the British Army manoeuvres from Sept. 17 to Sept. 21.

DIPLOMATIC CHANGE

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—Mr. Ronald Ian Campbell, Minister in Paris, has been appointed British Ambassador in Belgrade.

PARIS, Aug. 22 (T/Ocean)—The French Cabinet Council to be held on Tuesday afternoon at the War Ministry will be followed on Thursday afternoon by the Ministerial Council at the Elysee, with the President, M. Lebrun, in the chair.

It is learned from well-informed French sources, that the French Prime Minister, M. Daladier, and the Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, will inform the French Ministers of the present state of international situation, of the political and military negotiations in Moscow and the general military position in Europe.

The Ministerial Council is expected to pass a number of economic emergency decrees to become valid in the event of the international crisis growing worse.

Anglo-French Unity

The Paris Monday afternoon press stressed by big headlines the significance of the British and French Cabinets meeting simultaneously.

Special importance is attached in connection herewith to the exchange of opinions between the Premier, M. Daladier, and the British War Secretary, Mr. Hore-Belisha on Monday.

Numerous Paris papers believe the British Cabinet is about to take far-reaching new measures. The Communist Boulevard paper "Le Soir" headlines an article "London on the eve of an election."

SEVEN KILLED IN LONDON STORM

Seven were killed and 22 injured in a thunderstorm, which was accompanied by hailstorms, which swept London on Monday afternoon. In the east of the Metropolis lightning struck a shed in which 30 persons had sought shelter. In several parts of the city, while streets were flooded, the water penetrated into cellars and ground floors. (T.O.)

LABORIOUS

The University of Hongkong is surely a laborious University: one feels it at the first step in it. However we never had a "James Boyer" or any such rascal and violent person, bringing woe and terror to the school with his frightful menaces always followed

But was there ever any Samuel Taylor Coleridge? Or even more simply any future "Logician" or "Metaphysician" or "Bard"? Give me leave to doubt it. In spite of all these indisputable improvements, can we say that the University of Hongkong is a great university?

TENSION INCREASES IN EUROPE AS GERMANY'S TRIAL MOBILIZATION MAKES RAPID PROGRESS

Present Week Will Bring Decision: Something Going To Happen Soon

British Nationals Advised To Leave Poland By Consul-General

WARSAW, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—The British Consul General in Warsaw advised British nationals in Poland yesterday that if they had no special reason for remaining, it was desirable that they should leave.

M. Lipski, the Polish Ambassador in Berlin, flew to Warsaw yesterday to consult his Government.

POLISH "ATROCITIES" CANNOT BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE MUCH LONGER

BERLIN, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—Tension seems to be still increasing here and the conviction is becoming widespread that something is going to happen very soon indeed.

The "National Zeitung," which is closely connected with Field Marshal von Goering, writes in connexion with the Anglo-Polish Treaty, that "as in other important questions, the present week will bring a decision on this point too."

This plain hint is re-echoed in political circles where it is emphasized that the alleged Polish "atrocities" cannot be allowed to continue much longer.

Meanwhile, reliable information suggests that Germany's trial mobilization is rapidly progressing.

Nurses are being called up and propaganda units are being organized. The petrol shortage is becoming worse. Soldiers are being inoculated.

Cars have been requisitioned, especially in Prussia, and long trails of lorries and tanks are on the move.

GERMANY DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT BRITAIN WILL GO TO WAR

In Cologne and other towns a three-night blackout was started yesterday.

Official quarters in Berlin are even more unusually uncommunicative, but individuals in German political circles still profess optimism, though they cannot explain why. Many say that they still cannot believe that Britain will go to war on account of Danzig.

ROME, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—While there was a lull in the diplomatic calls in Rome yesterday, great activity continued in the Foreign Office.

There is no indication of what is afoot, but it is believed that Signor Attolico saw Signor Mussolini and Count Ciano on Sunday night and it is also understood that Signor Attolico, while he was in Munich, saw Herr von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, but not Herr Hitler.

VATICAN INTEREST

The Vatican has denied the rumours that a special envoy has been sent to Warsaw and it was stated that the Papal Nuncio at Warsaw was taking care of all Vatican diplomatic activity there.

In Valetine circles it is stated

"TO RELIEVE TENSION"

A Moscow message states that the Tass News Agency confirms that Herr von Ribbentrop will arrive in a few days for negotiations for the conclusion of the Non-Aggression Pact.

The Tass Agency says that exchange of views which followed the conclusion of a trade and credit agreement established that both parties desire "to relieve the tension in their political relations, to eliminate the war menace and to conclude a non-aggression pact."

PACT "SURPRISE"

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Herr Von Ribbentrop at Berchtesgaden yesterday.

The news agencies and papers had not published the news by midnight because they wished to obtain some confirmation of it first.

The first comments were concerned with the effect the non-aggression pact will have on the Anglo-French military discussions with the Soviet Government. It is assumed that the negotiations are now doomed to failure.

With regard to the further development of the political situation, political quarters in Paris are very reticent.

Transocean learns from an authoritative source that the German Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, will make the journey to Moscow by air. He will be accompanied by the Under-Secretary of State, Dr. Gaus, the head of the German Legal Department of the German Foreign Office, Legation Counsellor Hewell, the head of the German Foreign Minister's personal staff, Dr. Schmidt, head of the press Department of the Foreign Office and by Herr Schmidt and Herr Brieckmeyer.

The Egyptian Council of Ministers is understood to have decided to recognize the Soviet Union and to establish diplomatic relations—(T.O.)

WARSAW-BERLIN COMMUNICATION SEVERED

BERLIN, Aug. 22 (T/Ocean)

The telephone connection between Warsaw and Berlin was interrupted at mid-night on Monday. The Berlin exchange declared itself unable to put through any calls to Warsaw, as the connections had been severed by Poland.

China War:

CHINESE SUCCESSES IN NORTH

DAYS OF RELENTLESS COUNTER-ATTACKS

CHANGTEH, HUNAN, Aug. 22 (Central)—Fenghuangshan (Phoenix Hill), strategic point south of Tungshan, south Hupeh town about 80 miles south-east of Hankow, has been recaptured by the Chinese.

A thousand Japanese troops launched a counter-attack yesterday in an attempt to regain the place but were beaten back. They lost some 200 men and a quantity of arms.

Tsincheng Retaken

LOYANG, Aug. 22 (Central)—Ending ten days' relentless counter-attacks, Chinese forces penetrated into Tsincheng in south-east Shansi, and re-occupied it on Sunday morning, according to an urgent military report from the front.

The Chinese also regained Tientsin and Tsingtao, on the Shansi-Honan border.

The Japanese, suffering serious losses, retreated in a northerly direction, isolated Japanese units within 16 miles south of Tsincheng have been rounded up.

The Chinese counter-offensive on Tsincheng commenced on August 10, following sweeping successes along the Yicheng-Tsinshih highway and near Tungcheng. On the night of August 19 the drive was intensified. Following a night-long fierce engagement, the Japanese were weakened and finally dislodged from their positions.

They suffered some 500 casualties, and lost large quantities of military supplies. Plans Shattered

The Chinese re-occupation of Tsincheng has shattered the Japanese scheme to control south-east Shansi. The town, strategically located at the terminus of both the Paitsin and Yicheng-Tsincheng highways, was the main objective of the recent Japanese nine-column drive in southeast Shansi.

The Chinese are also reported to have recaptured Tsinshihwachan, near Yusian in southwest Shansi, and Shangchihchien, west of Lingnath.

Meanwhile, fresh Japanese drives in other parts of Shansi are foreseen by the arrival of Japanese reinforcements in a number of towns. Up in Tsinglo and Shen-

CHINA WELCOMES THE MOVE

JAPAN MAY BE FORCED TO CHANGE HER ATTITUDE

SHANGHAI, Aug. 22 (Reuters)

The news of the conclusion of the Soviet-German Trade Pact and the readiness of both to conclude a Non-Aggression Treaty is welcomed in local responsible Chinese business circles.

Special significance is attached to the expected conclusion of the Non-Aggression Pact, which it is concluded should eliminate suspicion between Moscow and Berlin and give the Soviet a freer hand to deal with Japan in the Far East.

Favourable To China

It is stated here that Japan may be compelled to change her attitude in the Far East because the isolation of Japan from Germany would render Japan's position precarious.

The new turn in the international situation is viewed as favourable to China's National resistance.

The Japanese outwardly are equally optimistic and profess that the Pact will bring Russia into the Italo-Japan-German orbit.

Church Demolished By Bombs

CHUNGKING, Aug. 22 (Reuters)

Five Britons, including three Australians and a Canadian, three of them women, and an American woman had narrow escapes during a raid by 36 Japanese bombers on Kating on Saturday, according to foreign reports received here.

One foreign report estimates the casualties at 500, but the Chinese estimate is 1,000.

BUILDINGS WRECKED

Many incendiary bombs were dropped, causing numerous fires, and most of the buildings in the city's business district were wrecked.

A Canadian church, adjoining a clinic, was demolished and nine students were killed when a bomb fell on the building used by the Wuhan University, which had been moved to Kating after the fall of Hankow.

A special plane chartered by the American Relief Committee left Chungking for Kating with doctors and nurses.

Chin in north Shansi, a total of 2,500 Japanese troops provided with artillery have arrived. Observers believe that they are preparing for a fresh drive towards Wutai, southwest of Shanchih.

Japanese reinforcements have also arrived in Chihshan, Fengcheng, Shangliang, Heliungkwan and along both banks of the Fen River, presaging imminent advances westward to the Yellow River bank.

Lack Of Response

It is also alleged that, in view of the lack of response to Wang's recent open canvas of Kuomintang Party members for the purpose of convoking a conference in Shanghai in the autumn, the Japanese authorities had expressed themselves ready to place at Shum's disposal a sum of no less than \$2,000,000 for the purpose of offering bribes to Kuomintang men to disavow their allegiance to their Party and legal Government.

Reports state that two or three inactive Kuomintang members now resident in Hongkong had been approached in this way, but

CITY SHOOTING SENSATION

(Continued from Page 1)

cluded the Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Acting Commissioner of Police, Mr. W. La. Bart Sparrow and Mr. F. W. Shaftain, respectively Director and Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence, Mr. K. A. Bidmead, A.S.P., Mr. L. A. Scarle, A.S.P., Mr. H. W. E. Heath, A.S.P., Detective Inspectors C. R. Rozesky, A. L. Hopkins, L. R. Whant (chief of the Murder Squad), Divisional Inspector J. R. McWalter, Sub-Inspector C. H. Goodwin, Detective-Sgt. E. S. Brooks, H. R. Terrett, J. Forrest, J. R. Wall, R. Ellis, Sgt. G. Davitt and Sgt. C. Blackburn.

Shum Soong was dead when police arrived. He lay in a pool of blood, which zigzagged along the pavement and trickled along the gutter. He was wearing white European-styled clothing with a green shirt and black shoes. A Zeus lighter holder with a half-smoked cigarette and a pair of tortoise-rimmed glasses, the lens of which were very thick and indicated that its wearer must have been deeply myopic, were picked up beside the body, which was later removed to the mortuary.

Dead Man's Career

The dead man, who was also known as Shum Chi-kou, was about 35 years of age. He was married and lived with his wife at No. 63 Shing Wo Road, Happy Valley, first floor. Well-known in Chinese circles by his relationship to Wang Ching-wei and other political associations, he held the post of Secretary in the Ministry of Communications in Nanking several years ago, and acted also for a period as Vice-Minister of Communications.

For some time past he was known to have conducted a private school in Macao, and he came to Hongkong less than a month ago during the school vacation.

Reliable information suggests that Shum Soong had acted as Wang Ching-wei's agent in Hongkong and Macao. He was also alleged to be engaged in espionage and subversive activities for the Japanese and being paid \$2,000 a month for his services.

State whether registered for war-work or not, if so, in what capacity, e.g. Nursing, A.R.P., etc.

All adults, including guests, etc., should be included.

The names and ages of male children under the age of 18 must also be given, and the names and ages of all female children.

State whether registered for war-work or not, if so, in what capacity, e.g. Nursing, A.R.P., etc.

Shum was said to be extremely fluent with his pen, and had written articles for pro-Wang vernacular newspapers here and elsewhere.

Body Identified

The dead man's wife and other relatives identified the body at the mortuary late last night. Police investigations were not relaxed in any degree from the time of the shooting, but no arrests had been made up to an early hour this morning.

Inquiries at news agencies disclosed to all the leading cities in China and to Japan and Malaya the news, it was stated, being of vital interest to Chinese both at home and abroad and to Japanese of every opinion.

Colony Food Situation: No Undue Cause For Worry

DESPITE THE PRESENCE ON THE BORDER OF JAPANESE TROOPS, THE FOOD SITUATION IN THE COLONY HAS GIVEN NO UNDUE CAUSE FOR WORRY. Vegetable and fruit commodities are obtainable at the same prices as were asked a fortnight ago and vegetables coming into season at somewhat cheaper prices.

Prices for vegetables and fruits coming into season, however, are not being as substantially reduced as could be expected under normal conditions.

Vegetable and fruit commodities going out of season are being sold at an increased price, although there is nothing that would suggest profiteering or an abnormally diminishing supply.

Opinion on the food situation is divided, with the view expressed by Mr. Braga in the letter from him published yesterday in our correspondence columns. Mr. Braga's

DISASTROUS TIENTSIN FLOODS: REFUGEES FLEEING TO PEIPIING

Conscription In Malaya

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug. 22 (Reuters)—"In my opinion, there will be conscription in Malaya," declared Sir Shenton Thomas, Governor of the Straits Settlements and High Commissioner of Malaya. In his speech before the Federal Council

His Excellency added, "I am addressing the Secretary of State on the subject and hope that, before long, legislation will be enacted to prevent France from being a corner-stone of the anti-aggression front."

Some well-informed circles, however, remain optimistic, declar-

ing that the signature of the Franco-German Pact did not pre-

vent France from being a corner-

stone of the anti-aggression front.

General Catrou has been ap-

pointed acting Governor-General of French Indo-China during the Governor-General's absence from the Colony. General Catrou had

retired a few months ago after

having spent almost all his life in

various colonial posts. (T.O.)

Gold Watch Snatched

Mr. Wan Kin-wen, assistant manager of the Tin Sang goldsmith shop, No. 178 Queen's Road Central, reported to the police that, as he was walking along near the Central Market and approaching Cochrane Street shortly after 3 p.m. yesterday, someone jostled into him and snatched his gold Elgin watch, to

which were attached a gold chain and one gold and one jade pen-

dant. The watch is valued at

\$100.

Report that there is much flood water on either side of the Peiping-Tientsin section of the railway.

If the rains continue, disruption of the Peiping-Tientsin railway traffic is probable.

The Peiping area is still free of floods and the harvest is being garnered normally, but flooded

conditions are reported from many

other parts of Hopei Province.

Review of market prices is quoted

by informed sources as substan-

tially correct.

AUTHORITIES PREPARED

The authorities are prepared to cope with the situation should a food shortage arise, but at the moment there is no cause for apprehension. And it must be remembered that the Colony receives its supply of food from a variety of sources and that pre-

ference to the Malaya winter

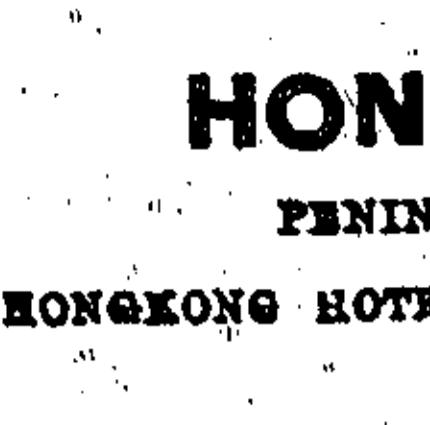
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day, the 22nd Aug., 1939.Consignees must have a Revenue
Officer in attendance when any dutiable
goods are examined by the Company's
Surveyor.No Fire insurance will be effected by
us in any case whatever.R. OHL
Agent,
Hong Kong, 17th Aug. 1939.APPLICATION REFUSED BY
LICENSING BOARD

THE LICENSING BOARD, MEETING IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER YESTERDAY, REFUSED AN APPLICATION made by Isaac Levy Goldenberg for a restaurant adjunct licence for Sammy's Kitchen, No. 42 Lockhart Road, ground floor.

The Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, acting Colonial Secretary, presided, and others present were the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Messrs. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, P. S. Cassidy, Ngan Shing-kwan, C. Champkin, C. B. Brown, W. Le B. Sparrow and D. H. Collins Taylor (secretary).

Appearing on behalf of the applicant, Mr. A. el Arculli said that Mr. Goldenberg had resided in Hong Kong for a period of 35 years and had previously held a publican's licence for the Kowloon Hotel for 12 years.

"We appreciate," said Mr. Arculli, "that the police may not favour the indiscriminate granting of liquor licences owing to the fear of drunkenness, but I submit that as the application is for a restaurant adjunct licence, which permits the serving of liquor only with meals, such fear does not arise.

NOT DESIRABLE DISTRICT

"Another objection which may be raised is that Wanchai is not a desirable district as too many liquor licensees have already been granted in that area. I submit that it is possibly better to have licensed houses confined to a certain area for better police control."

Answering questions put by the Board, Mr. Goldenberg said that Sammy's Kitchen could accommodate from 30 to 40 customers. He believed that the place was known as Jimmy's Kitchen. Applicant said that many customers had been asking for liquor with their meals.

After deliberation, the Board decided to refuse the application.

It was decided also that the annual Licensing Session be held on Tuesday, November 7 at 4 p.m.

SEQUEL TO CAR
ACCIDENT

An inquest was held at the Central Court yesterday into the death of Tong Tso-pong, aged 49, following a traffic accident in Causeway Road on August 5. Mr. R. A. D. Forrest sat as Coroner.

Medical evidence showed that death was due to fracture of the skull and laceration of brain.

Mr. F. N. Hill, who was a passenger in public car No. 755, said the vehicle was travelling in Causeway Bay towards Shaukiwan. Just near the old polo ground the deceased ran across the road towards the sea front and was knocked down by the front off mudguard of the car.

A verdict of accidental death, with no blame attached to anyone, was recorded.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

NORTHEBOUND
Thursday: Bangkok, Handi,
Hongkong.
Dorado—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND
Friday: Hanol, Bangkok,
Dardan, Denebola—7 and 7.30
a.m.

Air France:

NORTHBOUND
Wednesday: France, Hanol,
Hongkong.
Service—noon.

SOUTHBOUND
Wednesday: Hanol, France.
Service—1.30 p.m. (same day).

Pan American Airways:

EASTBOUND
Friday: U. S. A., Manila, Hong-
kong.
China Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND
Saturday: Manila, U.S.A.
China Clipper—8.30 a.m.

INTERNEES GAOLED

Two internees of the Matachung Internment Camp were each sentenced to one week's hard labour when, with seven others, they appeared before Mr. E. Hinsworth at Kowloon Court yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Inspector H. E. Rogers prosecuted. The other seven men were discharged for lack of evidence.

Sentence of six months' hard labour and a fine of \$2,500, in default, another six months' imprisonment, was passed by Mr. E. Hinsworth at Kowloon Court yesterday on a ship's cook, Po Ying-sing, aged 40, who was convicted of unlawful possession of 720 taels of raw opium, valued at \$2,160.

BUTTER STOLEN
FROM
DAIRY FARM

Pleading guilty before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at the Central Court yesterday, to a charge of store breaking, Lo Ki, a coolie, and Cheung Fo-kan, a boatman, were each sentenced to three months' hard labour.

Lo Ki was an employee of the Dairy Farm Company. It was stated that between August 10 and 14, together with the second defendant and others, he entered the East Point Store of the Dairy Farm Storage and stole 10 cases of butter to the value of \$300.

He was stated to have received \$6 as his share of the spoils and second defendant was given \$48 when the butter was sold.

Both defendants said they had lost the money in gambling.

DAIRY FARM MILK

Sentence of three weeks' hard labour was imposed on Lau Tsun-wan, 19, who pleaded guilty before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at the Central Court yesterday, to the theft of 18 milk bottles, property of the Dairy Farm Co. Ltd.

Lau was seen stealing the bottles outside the cookhouse of Victoria Barracks.

REFUGEES IN THE
COLONY

There was an increase of 1,414 refugees and destitutes accommodated in the Colony in Government camps, etc. in Urban and Rural Areas for the week-ending Aug. 19. This was due to the re-occupation of Chinese territory across the border by the Japanese forces.

Urban Areas (Civilians)
King's Park 1,260 against 1,268 on Aug. 12.
Ma Tau Chung 1,172 against 1,113 on Aug. 12.
North Point 1,496 against 1,503 on Aug. 12.

Urban Areas (Soldiers)
in Hospital 2, against 3 on Aug. 12.
Ma Tau Chung 757 against 756 on Aug. 12.

Rural Areas
Kam Tin 3,628 against 3,611 on Aug. 12.
San Uk Ling 1,069 against 712 on Aug. 12.
Gills Cutting 996.
Total 10,380 against 8,966 on Aug. 12.

AUXILIARY NURSING
SERVICE

An examination in first aid was held at the Kowloon Hospital on Thursday, Aug. 17. The examiners were Drs. H. Talbot and J. E. Dovey, assisted by Mr. A. Steven.

The following candidates satisfied the examiners and will be awarded the St. John Ambulance Association Certificate in due course:

Miss E. Allen, Mrs. R. H. Andress, Mrs. Z. Bodgadsky, Mrs. M. Bowden, Miss S. M. Bancroft, Miss A. Chan, Miss Julian Chua, Mrs. J. E. Chan, Sister Clement, Mrs. W. S. Ceall, Miss Patricia Lobeby, Sister Santa Marie, Sister Henrietta Marie, Sister Rose Olive, Mrs. Nora Passmore, Mrs. Carmen Prestonjee, Mrs. W. H. Peters, Mrs. G. A. Shea, Mrs. C. P. Snowell, Mrs. Helen Thomson, Sister Rose Victor, Mrs. E. Wood, Mrs. P. Wu.

An unemployed youth, Tam Sun-sun, pleaded guilty before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of theft. Tam was stated to have snatched a gold wrist watch from Miss Chan Hong, a school teacher, at Hollywood Road on Monday. The defendant was remanded for 48 hours for medical examination for caning.

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Finance and Commerce

RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING CO., LTD.

REPORT FOR FOUR WEEKS ENDING 12TH AUGUST, 1939.

The Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd. report for the four weeks ending on Aug. 12, is as follows:

UNDERGROUND DEVELOPMENT

SECTION	Driving	Cross Cutting	Winzing	Total
Raub	310	170	63	552
Anderson	—	—	54	54
B. Koman and Lilburne	212	166	95	473
Derrick	219	218	71	508
Prospecting Shafts	547	429	260	1,236
Total	1,288	992	543	2,823

RAUB SECTION

On No. 1 and No. 2 levels development work disclosed nothing of importance.

On No. 4 level the south drive 270 feet south intersected two payable stringers which are being investigated by crosscutting.

On No. 5 level the main east crosscut followed a payable stringer for a length of 20 feet and has now almost reached the point where the favourable indicator may be expected.

North and south drives along the western reef on No. 5 level have been continued.

On No. 6 level the cutting of the plat is proceeding satisfactorily.

ANDERSON SECTION

On No. 3 level a rise was commenced on the rich shoot and advanced to a height of 42 feet along high grade reef. In the top of the rise reef has been cut off by a fault.

BUKIT KOMAN SECTION

On No. 3 level the main south drive was continued and has disclosed payable reef over a length of 60 feet.

On No. 5 level the west crosscut was advanced to 374 feet through country rock towards the western reef.

On No. 10 level the winze at 535 feet south of Bukit Koman North Shaft was advanced to a depth of 77 feet along payable reef.

The main north drive on No. 10 level was continued without disclosing anything of importance.

DERRICK SECTION

On No. 5 level the north drive from the bottom of the 450 feet winze was advanced to 77 feet along payable reef. At 650 feet south a winze was commenced and sunk 33 feet along good grade reef.

On No. 6 level rise was commenced to connect with the 450 feet winze from No. 5 level and advanced to 38 feet along payable reef. The rise at 200 feet south was advanced to 28 feet along good grade reef and north and south drives commenced from the top of the rise.

MALACCA SECTION

De-watering of the Malacca shaft was commenced and the water level lowered to 48 feet below the collar of the shaft.

MINING

The following tabulation shows the ore mined and treated during the period:

Under-ground Surface	Ore	Ore Total	(Subject to depreciation, etc.)
Raub	1,491	138	1,629

STOCK EXCHANGE CAUTIOUS.

Prices Generally Marked Down

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuters) — On the London Stock Exchange, prices were generally marked down as a precautionary measure in view of the international situation. Selling pressure, however, was only small and a steadier tone was visible near the close.

Increased Buying
International political considerations were mainly responsible for increased buying of certain commodities, including wheat and cotton.

A rise by seven-sixteenth pence, to 17s 9/16d, in the price of silver surprised the market and the only explanation offered was the fact that moderate buying found sellers extremely reserved. Wall Street was lower.

"Open Door" Closed In China

HALF-YEARLY TRADE RETURNS

SHANGHAI, Aug. 22 (Reuters) — The extent to which the "Open Door" in China has been closed against the United States, Germany and Great Britain by the Japanese invasion and occupation of China's maritime provinces is shown by an analysis of returns just issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs, covering the first half of 1939.

During the six months ended June 30, 1939, Japanese imports into China, valued at £10,247,547, constituted 31.6 per cent. of the country's total imports. During the corresponding period last year, Japan's share of the total was only 19.9 per cent.

American imports into China during the first half of this year, valued at £6,770,615, represented 15.4 per cent. of the total, compared with 19.36 per cent. last year.

Germany's imports, valued at £3,099,872, dropped to 7.09 per cent. from 15.03 per cent., while Great Britain's share, valued at £2,376,868, declined from 8.96 per cent. to 5.45 per cent.

Aluminium In The Electrical Industry

Although it is some years since aluminium found a place in the electrical industry, the extent of its application, especially in more recent years, is perhaps not fully appreciated. The results of a survey, which has recently been conducted by the Aluminium Information Bureau, Bush House, Aldwych, London, W.C.2, are, therefore, of interest.

One of the principal applications of this metal is, of course, for the construction of overhead transmission lines. In this connection it may be mentioned that the British grid system utilises about 25,000 miles of aluminium conductors, while their employment for the same purpose in France and most other European countries, as well as in South America, is on a similar scale.

The reasons for this widespread employment of aluminium in alloyed form are its low specific gravity and high electrical conductivity. In the case of high power currents, too, its thermal properties are also of importance.

Finally, the thin oxide films which form on the surface, either naturally or due to electrolytic treatment, render it chemically inert and so greatly resistant to corrosion.

LARGE CURRENTS

The thermal as well as the electrical properties of aluminium, it is claimed, make it suitable for the transmission of large currents such as those carried by bus bars.

Though the rate of temperature rise in an aluminium conductor is the same as that in the equivalent copper conductor, the former has a larger surface, so that in normal circumstances it will radiate more heat and will, carrying the same current, attain a lower temperature.

This property, together with the fact that aluminium from the heating point of view has a higher overload capacity than copper, accounts for the large use made of aluminium for bus bars and for battery connection. A further interesting application of aluminium in the electrical industry is its use for the rotor bars and end rings on squirrel-cage induction motors.

Finally, aluminium finds an application in the construction of electrolytic condensers and of reflectors for lighting equipment. These reflectors are produced by an anodising process which can be arranged to give a tinted light of various colours. Such reflectors are, it is claimed, very durable.

TIN SHaRES
Petaling Tin Ltd., 86574; Sungai Luas Tin Dredging Ltd., 81374.

INDUSTRIALS
Straits Trading Co. Ltd., 25.25; United Engineers Ltd. (Ordinary), 33.45; Wearne Brothers Ltd., 12.75.

Gold Shares
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co. Ltd., 41.65 c.d.

The above quotations are in Straits Dollars.

FINANCE

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

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SALES

H.K. Docks, \$16.

Dairy Farms (O), \$20.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

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NEW CONTRACTS

Messrs. John I. Thornycroft and Company, Limited, Thornycroft House, Smith-square, London, S.W. 1, are supplying several small craft for the new cable ship under construction, at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, for H. M. Postmaster General.

Messrs. Leyland Motors, Limited, Leyland, Lancashire, have received an order from the London County Council for 11 fire engines for the London Fire Brigade. They will be fitted with 8-cylinder engines and pumps delivering 800 to 1,000 gallons per minute.

Messrs. J. Brownell Lindley (1931) Limited, Letchworth, Herts, have recently completed a large contract for air compressors for Messrs. Machinimport, U. S. S. R. The order comprised 23 machines, 10 having a capacity of 4,000 ft. per minute, and 13 a capacity of 2,100 cub. ft. per minute, when delivering at a pressure of 120 lb. per square inch.

Messrs. Bastian and Allen, Limited, Bedford-square, London, W.C.1, are supplying a thermal storage plant, rated at 180 kW, together with domestic hot-water storage, for the heating and hot-water supply at the large block of office buildings constituting No. 1, St. Swithin's-lane, London, E.C. 4.

RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP

A research scholarship of the value of £250 per annum and tenable for two years has been founded by the Wrought Light Alloys Development Association to encourage and facilitate research in the application of light alloys to ship construction. The scholarship will be administered by a Committee of the Institution of Naval Architects, and it is hoped to make the first award in September, 1939.

Candidates should preferably be under thirty years of age on October 1, and must apply for admission to membership of the Institution unless already enrolled.

It is intended that the research undertaken by the holder of the scholarship shall be a whole-time occupation and he may not hold another position of emolument during the tenure of the scholarship without the approval of the Committee.

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

AUG. 2, 1939

On London:	
Telegraphic Transfer	1/2 19/3
Bank Bills, on demand	1/2 19/32
Credits 4 months' sight	1/2 27/32
On Shanghai:	
On demand	370
On Singapore:	
On demand	51 3/4
On Japan:	
On demand	104
On India:	
Telegraphic Transfer	81 1/4
and demand	
On New York:	
Bank Bills, on demand	28 7/16
Credits 60 days' sight	28 15/16
On Batavia:	
On demand	52 3/4
On Paris:	
Bank Bills, on demand	1073
Credits 4 months' sight	1115
On Salson:	
On demand	106 3/4
On Manila:	
On demand	57 1/8
On Bangkok:	
On demand	152 1/4
Sterling Notes:	
Bank Buying Rate	1/3 13/18
Bar Silver per oz.	17 7/14

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose 7/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 17.9/16 for Ready and 17.9/8 for Forward. Silver advices reported India and Speculators as having bought. Later India again bought at 17.16 over the quoted rate. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 36 1/2 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 468.12. New York-London was quoted at 468.1/8.

Market. Opened uncertainly but subsequently weakened owing to a good demand. Towards lunch time the market seemed steadier.

Sterling. Opened with buyers at 1/2.3/8 for Cash with business done subsequently at 1/2.19/32 for October, September, August and Cash. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/2.19/32 August/September, 1/2.9/16 October/December, probably January and 1/2.17/32 February/April, buyers at 1/2.5/8 for Cash, 1/2.19/32 December and probably 1/2.9/16 May.

U.S. Dollars. Business was done at 28 7/16 for cash followed by transactions at 28 3/8 for cash, 28 5/16 September and 28 1/4 October. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 28.7/16 Cash, 28 3/8 August, 28 5/16 September and 28 1/4 first half October, buyers at 28 1/2 Cash, 28 7/16 first half September, 28 3/8 September and 28 5/16 October.

Shanghai Dollars. Opened with sellers at 414 with business done at 415 and also at 411. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 410.

Shanghai Market. Opened with sellers at 3.15/32 and then rose to 3.9/16. At the close the market was easier with buyers at 3.1/2 for Spot.

Afternoon Market. Steady but quiet. **Sterling.** The market closed with sellers at 1/2.19/32 August/November, 1/2.9/16 December/February and 1/2.17/32 March/May, buyers at 1/2.5/8 Cash, probably 1/2.19/32 December and 1/2.9/16 May.

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SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER. London, Aug. 21 (Reuter). Silver-India and speculative buying found supplies short. Market steady. In the afternoon, India bought at 1/16 over the fixed rate. Market closed firm with sellers reserved.

Spot. 17-9/16. Forward, 17-3/8d.

NEW YORK SILVER. New York, Aug. 21 (Reuter). Official Price, 36-1/2.

BOMBAY SILVER. Bombay, Aug. 21 (Reuter). Market-Steady. Offtake 50 bars.

Indian Mint Silver. Ready 46-14. Sept. 9 Settlement 46-09. Oct. 7 Settlement 46-05.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Aug. 22 (Reuter).	
Official T.T. Rates	
Opening London	0/3-1/4
New York	6-5/16
Japan	23-1/8
India	18-1/8
Paris	2.39
Hongkong	22-1/8
Open Market-Selling Rate	
Sterling	
Opening	
Spot	0/3-13/32
Aug.	0/3-7/16
Sept.	0/3-17/8
U.S. Dollars	
Spot	56-3/4
Aug.	6-11/16
Sept.	6-3/32
Market	Steady.
Merchant Rates	
Sterling	0/3-7/16
Bank Dollars	56-11/16
4.68-1/8.	

New York Exchange

New York, Aug. 21 (Reuter). T.T. on London (Opening Rate).

Govt. 31% Rupee, 96-14-0.

India, Rupee Paper

Bombay, Aug. 21 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 78-1/2.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Aug. 21 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 78-1/2.

New York Stock Exchange QUOTATION

STOCKS Last Sale Aug. 21

BANKS

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Authorized Capital..... \$50,000,000
Issued & Fully Paid-Up \$30,000,000
Reserve Funds:
Sterling £ 6,000,000
H.K. Currency Reserve \$10,000,000
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Hong Kong, 5th June, 1939.

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For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 25th Feb., 1939.

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Reserve and Undivided Profits 2,883,932.01

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Reserve Fund £3,000,000
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COMPANY, LIMITED.

AMOY & SHANGHAI	"KLANGSU"	On 23rd Aug., 5 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN	"CHUN-KING"	On 24th Aug., 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 24th Aug., 5 p.m.
TOWNS		
SAIGON & BANGKOK	"SZECHUEN"	On 25th Aug., 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"KWANTUNG"	On 25th Aug., 5 p.m.
SINGAPORE, PT.		
SWITZERLAND & PENANG	"MUINAM"	On 26th Aug., 3 p.m.
HAIPHONG	"TSINAN"	On 26th Aug., 4 p.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"ANHUI"	On 26th Aug., 5 p.m.
SAIGON	"NANCHANG"	On 26th Aug., 6 p.m.
HAIPHONG	"HUEH"	On 26th Aug., 3 p.m.
CANTON	"FATSHAN"	On 26th Aug., 5 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN,		
PAKHOI & HONHOW	"SUIYANG"	On 26th Aug., 10 a.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN & HAIPHONG	"JEAN DUPUIS"	On 26th Aug., 4 p.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"SOOCHOW"	On 29th Aug., 3 p.m.
HAIPHONG	"KAYING"	On 31st Aug., 3 p.m.
SHAL TSINGTAO,		
W.H.W. CHEFOO & TIENTHIN	"YOCHOW"	On 31st Aug., 5 p.m.
TEQUANE,		
SAIGON & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 8th Sept., 10 a.m.
SHAL, TIENTHIN, W.H.W.	"YUNNAN"	On 11th Sept., 5 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN & HAIPHONG	"JEAN DUPUIS"	On 12th Sept., 4 p.m.

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Convenient connection from Hong Kong).

HEIAN MARU (from Kobe) 14th Aug.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Honolulu, Hilo.
Los Angeles, Mexico, & Balboa to Valparaiso.

GINYO MARU (Starts from Kobe) 21st Sept.

NEW YORK via Panama

ARIMA MARU 8th Sept.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.

HUSUMI MARU 28th Aug.

HAKOZAKI MARU (Calls at Casablanca) 9th Sept.

SUWA MARU 23rd Sept.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thurs-

day Island, Brisbane.

KANO MARU 26th Aug.

BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore & Colombo.

ZINZAN MARI (Calls at Cochin) 28th Aug.

KAISO MARU 11th Sept.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

TOTTO MARU (Calls at Madras) 23rd Aug.

SHENGWAH 30th Aug.

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Scharnhorst, German, 10,712 registered tons Capt. W. Stell from Japan & Shai 7 p.m. at Kloon Wharf—Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27772).

Ruyi, Dutch, 8,684 registered tons Capt. Noordenbos from Straits 6 a.m. at Kloon Wharf—J.C. Line (Tel. 28015).

Kensyo Maru, Japanese, 2,893 regd. tons Capt. S. Adachi from Mikie at buoy No. B28—M.B.K. (Tel. 30271).

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Hellikon, British, 1,220 registered tons Capt. W. Anderson from Saigon at buoy No. B11—Wo Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).

Terukuni Maru, Japanese, 7,158 regd. tons Capt. Y. Okuno from Europe & Straits a.m. at buoy No. A7—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Wo Sank, British, 2,058 registered tons Capt. Hopkins from Shai a.m. at West Point Wharf—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Tal Seun Hong, French, 1,279 registered tons Capt. H. Courteaux from Haiphong a.m. at buoy No. B7—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Nagpore, British, 3,226 registered tons Capt. Paker from Japan 5 p.m. at buoy No. A2—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

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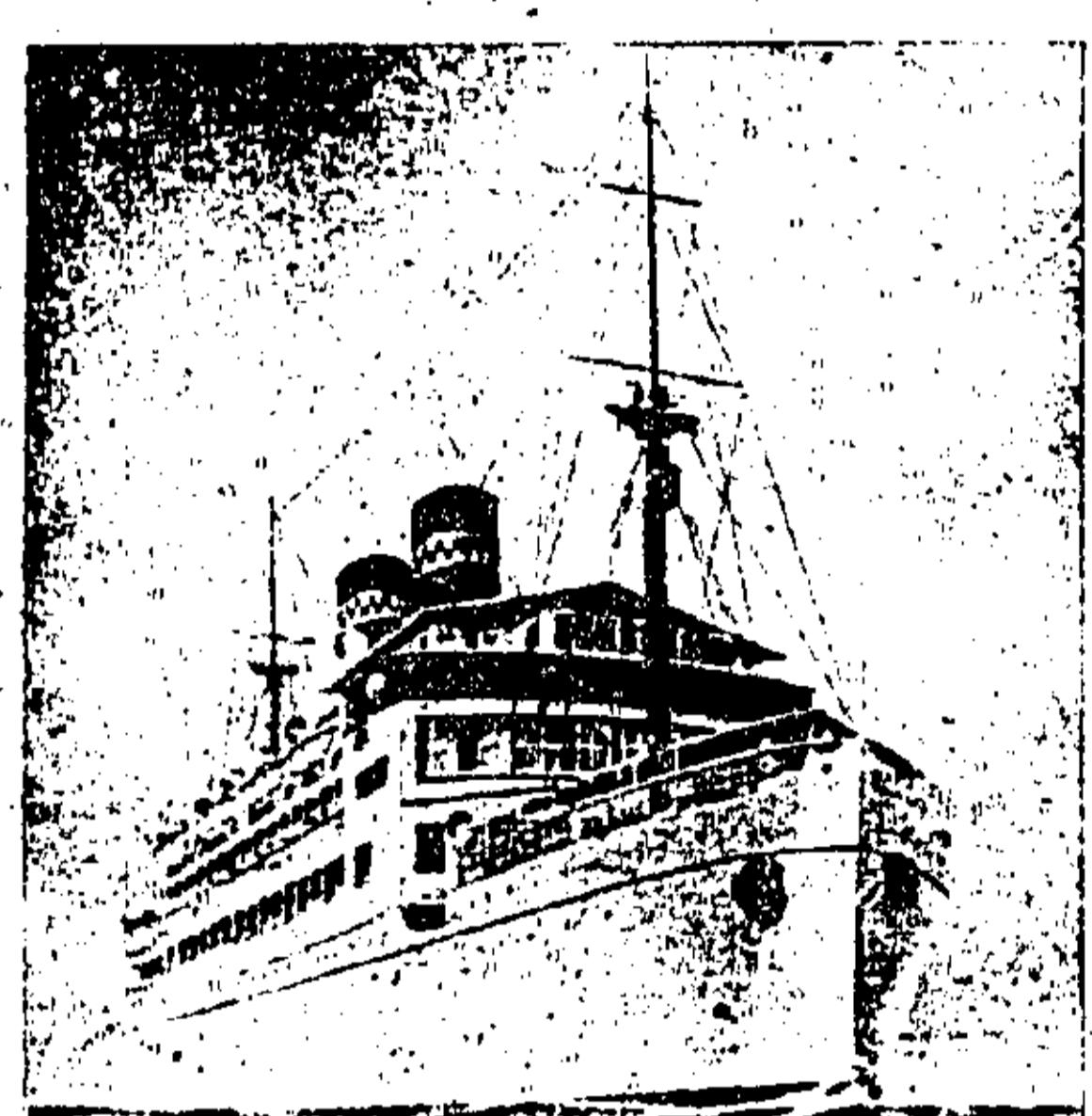
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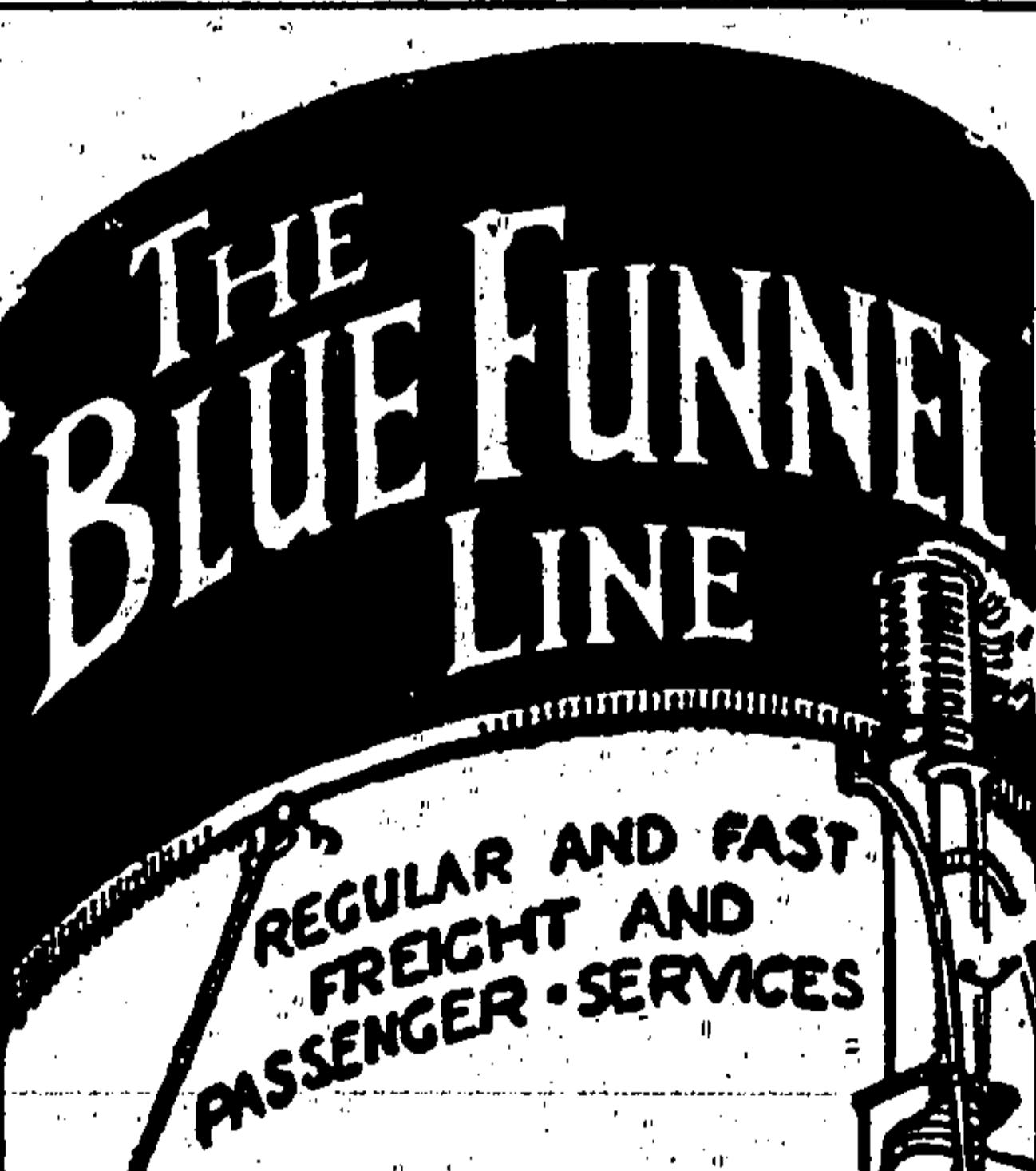
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GERMAN - SOVIET BOMBSHELL: DEMOCRACIES GET SURPRISE

Non - Aggression Pact To Be Concluded

BERLIN, August 22 (Reuter)—The official German news agency has announced that Germany and Soviet Russia have agreed to conclude a Non-Aggression Pact.

Herr von Ribbentrop is going to Moscow on Wednesday to complete negotiations for this pact.

BERLIN, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—Citizens of Berlin rubbed their eyes twice when they read the announcement of the impending conclusion of a Non-Aggression Pact with the Soviet in the special editions of the morning papers.

The surprise at this sudden development in the relations between Nazi Germany and Bolshevik Russia is undisguised.

The newspapers carry the announcement in the biggest type possible, but have hitherto made no comments. The negotiations were kept an exceedingly close secret

and were presumably known only to a few high officials, since there is not one in the Wilhelmstrasse who does not profess "the greatest surprise."

EUROPEAN POWDER BARREL ON POINT OF EXPLOSION

ROME, AUG. 22 (T/OCEAN)—IN AN EDITORIAL IN MONDAY'S SEMI-OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER "GIORNALE D'ITALIA," SIGNOR GAYDA, UNDER THE HEADLINE "FACING THE POWDER BARREL," WARNS ENGLAND AND FRANCE THAT THE EUROPEAN POWDER BARREL IS ON A POINT OF EXPLOSION.

He reminds both the Western Democracies of a burning fuse. A war in order to keep Danzig, which had been recognized as a German city even by the Premier, Mr. Chamberlain, away from the Reich, would mean throwing the whole of Europe into war and setting the whole world in flames.

FRENCH APPEAL

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ITALY'S POLICY

Italy's policy is a policy of the Axis Powers, so Gayda emphasizes.

ed, adding that as such it is guided by the desire to find justice and right for those nations which want to live and object to hegemonies.

The article points out that Italy had advised Poland long ago to come to direct agreement with Germany and to take in due account the historical, as well as the geographical, realities.

It was certainly not Italy's fault if such an advice was left unheard and if this Italian "intervention" was not given the assistance which it deserved.

Consequently, practically all prices and nominal quotations were widened as a precautionary measure. Jobbers and brokers were reluctant to deal pending some clarification of the position.

It is noteworthy that the investing public is remaining calm as no selling pressure is visible.

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MARKET REACTS TO NEWS

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COMPLETE CALM AND UNABATED FIRMNESS IN LONDON

REITERATION OF BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE EMPHASIZED

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—The position last night remained one of increased tension internationally, but of complete calm and unabated firmness in London, states Reuter's lobby correspondent.

There were no indications of any exceptional development yesterday and among the many matters to be considered by the Ministers to-day the suggestion that the British Government should issue a reiteration of its attitude towards any act of aggression is expected to be included.

The opinion yesterday appeared to be that the Government's recent declaration on the subject is so clear as to require no fresh emphasis beyond what may be assumed to have been given diplomatically in appropriate quarters.

There remains every desire not to exacerbate feeling by an unnecessary statement.

REVIEW OF SITUATION

On the other hand, the Ministers will review the situation fully as they find it, to-day and will take such steps as will seem to be required.

POLICY UNCHANGED

The fixing of the Cabinet meeting for the afternoon will give the Prime Minister an opportunity to see some of the Minister individually during the morning should the need arise.

The question of recalling Parliament was not raised by Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Deputy Leader of the Labour Party, in his talk with Mr. Chamberlain yesterday in view of one fact that the matter will be fully discussed by the Cabinet to-day.

West Indies Lead By 146 In Final Test

ENGLAND LOSE ONE WICKET

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—With their overnight total at 395 for 8 in the final Test match against England at the Oval, West Indies "tall" did not wag successfully and only added 103 runs the whole side being dismissed for 498 thus leading the home team by 146.

There were 2,000 spectators present in threatening weather. The wicket was damp.

Constantine (1 not out) carried his score to 79, with hard hitting, in 80 minutes.

Perks was the best of the English bowlers securing five wickets for 156 runs.

Taking second lease of the wicket, England had lost one wicket, Keeton, for 54 runs.

Score:—

England—1st Innings 352

WEST INDIES—1ST INNS.

R. S. Grant, c Goddard, b Perks 6

Jeff Stollmeyer, c Perks b

Hutton 59

G. Headley, run out 65

Vic Stollmeyer, st. Wood, b

Goddard 96

G. E. Gomez, b Perks 11

K. H. Weekes, c Hammond, b

Nichols 137

J. E. D. Sealey, c Wright, b

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"OSLO" POWERS TO MEET

BRUSSELS, Aug. 22 (Reuter)

The Netherlands Government has accepted the Belgian invitation to a conference of "Oslo" powers which will be held next week.

She will be represented by her Foreign Minister. It is considered certain that the conference will be entirely devoted to problems of international politics.

event of the latter being brought into conflict with Germany on account of the threat to Polish independence, it is not a question which can be answered in London.

But that the Axis Powers should be alive to the attitude of the Democratic Powers goes without saying.

CUSTOMARY TECHNIQUE

Since the recent declaration of the Prime Minister in the House of Commons and Lord Halifax's speech on June 29, no chance has been lost to reiterate the sentiments therein expressed during the subsequent contacts between the representatives of the Government in Berlin and Rome.

It is pointed out that any effort to misinterpret the British attitude is part of the customary technique to shake the confidence of the Democracies and to have an effect on the neutral powers.